Weather
Misty weather with occasional rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.0 and the minimum 47.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 69.3 apd 45.0.

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FRENCH WILL DEFY ALLIES IF GERMANY MAKES MOVE

Commission Of Inquiry Sent To Russia By League Council

BERLIN SITUATION

General Nollet Explains Why Troops Are Barred From Ruhr Basin

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 30.—A telegram which has been received from Paris states that M. Millerand in an interview declared that, in the event of the Germans sending troops to the Ruhr area in excess of the number fixed by Marshal Foch in his note of August 8, 1919, France would order an advance with or without the consent of the Allies.

Paris, March 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, replying to M. Barthou's criticism of Mr. Lloyd George's policy in the application of the Peace Treaty, the Premier, M. Millerand, remarked that "this speech should be heard on the other side of the Channel." "France," he added, "intends to defend her rights and interests whatever divergence of views there may be, but she will not have to appeal in vain to the loyalty of her Allies. If tomorrow our common adversaries were to endeavor to exploit our alleged differences, we should reply together that they were mistaken, and that our alliance was not to be severed.

Mr. Barthou in his reply said that the Premier's statement had his entire approval.

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, April 1.—General Nollet, President of the Allied commission of control at Berlin, explained to the Conference of Ambassadors yesterday why the despatch of German Government troops to the Ruhr region at the present juncture appeared useless and dangerous.

Herr Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires, called on M. Millerand yesterday morning and communicated a further statement on the situation in the Ruhr Basin.

Immediately after Herr Mayer's visit, the Premier received Marshal Foch.

The Conference of Ambassadors yesterday drafted the covering letter which will accompany the Allied reply to the observations of the Hungarian delegation on the Peace Treaty.

Baron d'Anthouard has been selected to represent France on the Commission of Enquiry which is being sent to Russia by the League of Nations Council.

Baron d'Anthouard is President of the French Red Cross Society and immediately after the armistice was entrusted by the French Government with a mission to Germany with regard to the repatriation of prisoners of war.

NEW DEAN TAKES OATH ON SUNDAY

Very Rev. A. J. Walker Is To Serve For Bishop At Ceremony

Rev. John Fitz-Simons Symons, who has been appointed by Bishop Herbert James Molony to succeed Very Rev. Alfred J. Walker, M.A., as dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral will be installed in his new post on Easter Sunday. The service of institution and installation will take place at 10:30 o'clock when Holy Communion will be celebrated and Dean Walker will preach his farewell sermon.

Dean Walker has been commissioned by Bishop Molony to institute and install Rev. Mr. Symons. As the ceremony is most impressive and regret at the departure of Dean Walker so general in Shanghai it is expected that the Cathedral will be crowded at this service.

U. S. MINISTER NAMED

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 28.—The appointment of Mr. Joseph C. Grew as United States Minister to Denmark is confirmed.

Boy Claims Share Of Field Millions

Whether Henry Anthony Marsh, three-year-old son of Henry Field and Peggy Marsh, former London and New York stage beauty, will share in the Field millions will be decided by the Superior Court in Chicago. Peggy Marsh is seeking to collect two-fifths of the $5,000,000 trust fund originally set aside for Henry Field by his grandfather. Henry Field had a romance with Peggy Marsh before his society marriage in America. Following his death the Field family settled $100,000 on Peggy Marsh and her son. This photograph of Henry Anthony Marsh was made at his home in England.

OPIUM IS CAUSE OF CHINA-JAPAN FIGHTS ON PIER

Two Men In Hospital And Six In Custody After Two Battles Here

Two battles between Japanese and Chinese were fought on and near the Yangtsze Road N. Y. K. Wharf in the early morning hours yesterday and resulted in the serious injury of a Chinese Police Constable and a Chinese watchman, the detention of three other watchmen for inquiry and the arrest of three Japanese sailors on charges of assault. The trouble was caused by the alleged attempt of Japanese sailors to bring ashore opium from the Takeshima Maru, the theft of the drug by a band of Chinese watchmen and coolies and retaliation by the Nipponese on a watchman and the constable.

Ten sailors from the Takeshima are charged with having come ashore at 2:30 o'clock in the morning with a quantity of opium. Upon landing on the N. Y. K. wharf they were surrounded by a band of coolies, aided, it is reported, by several watchmen, and robbed of the drug. The robbers escaped and the sailors returned to the ship.

After a conference the sailors are said to have returned to the wharf and to have set upon a watchman there with clubs and knives. A call for aid was answered by the constable who was also attacked and wounded by the Japanese. The two victims of the assault were taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

Three watchmen were taken into custody yesterday by the Hongkew police and will be held while an investigation of the case is being made.

The sailors were taken to the Japanese consular court but as no evidence of the opium factor in the affair seemed conclusive all but three were released. Three were held in connection with the assault charge.

In the meantime a thorough investigation of the case is being made by the International detective force.

FRENCH CLUB MEETING

The Cercle Sportif Francais will hold a general meeting at the quarters of the organisation Saturday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m. when officers will be elected, accounts for 1919 presented and other business transacted.

SPURIOUS NOTES ON ENGLAND BANK ARE FOUND HERE

Counterfeiters Circulating Bogus Paper Of £5 Denomination

Counterfeit £5 Bank of England notes are believed to be in circulation in Shanghai, the discovery of several that were thought to be spurious having followed a warning issued by the police in India and published in THE CHINA PRESS that "green goods" were on the market. The notes against which the warning was issued were described as bearing the inscription payable in Hull or London. The notes that were regarded with suspicion here were made payable in either Leeds or London.

Here is the warning sent out by the Indian police:

"It has come to the notice of the Government of India that counterfeit £5 Bank of England notes are in circulation and it is likely that these forged notes may find their way to India. Examination shows that the notes have been produced by what is known as "intaglio" printing from a metal plate—probably copper. The size of the note is smaller than that of a genuine note and, whereas the genuine note is payable in London, the specious note is payable either in Hull or London. The printing is of a yellow-brown; the original notes are printed in a different kind of ink. The water mark appears to have been made by means of a metal plate impressed on the paper after the note was printed. The edges of the forged note are cut on all four sides by means of a machine, whereas the genuine note is cut on one side only, the remaining edges being "deckle." The spurious notes are quite good enough to deceive many people, especially those not familiar with genuine Bank of England notes."

Liner Shinyo Maru Will Sail Sunday

The T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru, bound for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu, will arrive tonight or early tomorrow morning and will sail with mails for Canada, America and Europe tomorrow. The hours at which mails to go on the Shinyo Maru will close at the American post Office are as follow:

Registered mail ..6 p.m. today
Ordinary mail ....10 a.m. Sunday

It is expected that the incoming tender with passengers and mails from the Shinyo Maru will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The tender with outbound mails and passengers will leave the Jetty Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HANDS OFF OF POLITICS IN FAR EAST, SAYS LAMONT

Japanese Have Receded From Stand; To Join Consortium

300 AT BANQUET

Gathering One Of Most Noteworthy Ever Held In Far East

In an address that held the close interest of 300 hearers at an Astor House dinner Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, the man in whose hands probably rests the fate of the new Consortium, emphasised clearly last night that the great project of France, Great Britain, the United States and Japan would not concern itself with the internal politics of China.

Again he forecasted the early consummation of the Consortium with Japan as a member and he explained that the aid to be rendered to China would be to develop her great basic resources. What he said carried the specific inference that some vast plan of trans-country transportation, linking north and south and east and west is contemplated and he told the prominent Chinese present that failing their full co-operation and trust, not only in the foreign interests that are acting, but also in their own leaders in China, the great plan would fall to the ground.

His address was reminiscent of some of the great utterances of President Wilson, echoing aims, not for material advancement, but for the betterment of people, and the tone of what he said carried the conviction that the lofty purpose of the whole great project, particularly on the part of the 32 American banking organisations that Mr. Lamont is representing, simply is the betterment of China and through this the promotion of a better state of affairs throughout the world.

The dinner was given by the American Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of Nantao in honor of Mr. Lamont and for the members of the party he heads and for members of the financiers here representing the Pacific Development Company.

Mr. Lamont, as a partner of J. P. Morgan and Company of New York and representing the American group of banks, is acting on his visit to China also as representative of the groups of Great Britain and France.

As he intimated in the wonderful address that he gave his first purpose in coming to the Far East was to bring Japan to see wisdom of receding from the demand she had made that Manchuria and Mongolia be excluded from the scope of the Consortium. He told those present that Japanese bankers unanimously had expressed the wish to enter the project on the same terms as those touching other banking groups and he had been assured by these bankers, he said, and in other quarters where he placed credence that the Tokio government soon will endorse this wish of the Japanese bankers.

THOSE PRESENT

Mr. Robert Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, presided. The members of the Lamont party, besides its leader, present were: Mr. Jeremiah Smith Jr., legal counsel of Mr. Lamont, Mr. J. Ross Tilford, Secretary of the American group, Dr. J. A. McCreery and the American playwright, Mr. Jesse Lynch Williams. The members of the party representing the Pacific Development Company present were: Messrs. Galen L. Stone of Hayden Stone and Company, Albert H. Wiggin, Chairman of the Directorate of the Chase National Bank of New York, E. B. Bruce, President of the Pacific Development Company, H. B. Pond, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Commercial Company of Manila and E. R. Fraser, Secretary of the Pacific Development Company.

No more notable gathering than that at the dinner probably has ever before assembled in the Far East, for every phase of American and Chinese commercial activity was represented.

Following the banquet Mr. Harold Dollar spoke briefly extending welcome to the visitors and telling something of the history of American commerce in China. Following him Chang Kien-yun, Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, spoke in Chinese and another short address in Chinese was given by Chu Pao-san, president of the Chinese

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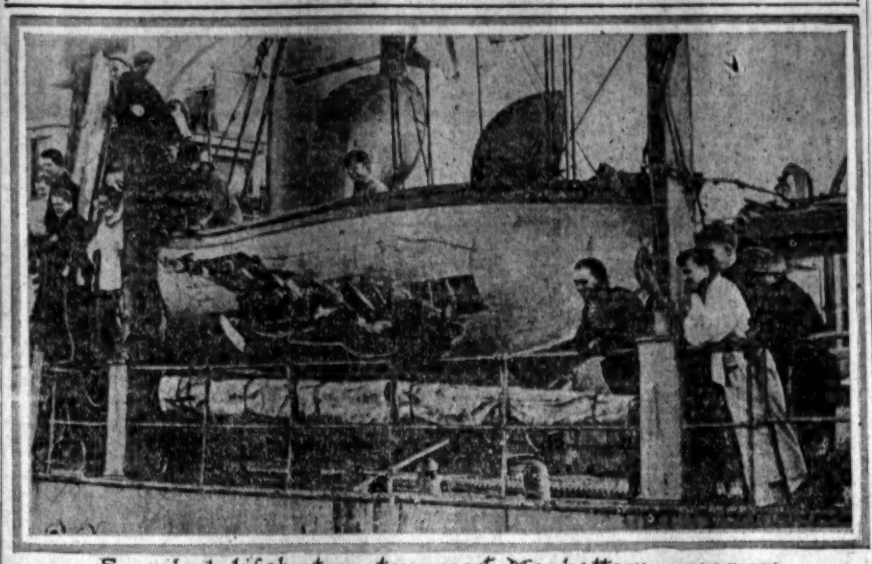
Disabled Transport Reaches Halifax



Smashed lifeboat on transport Manhattan INTERNATIONAL.

The American transport Powhatan, which several times was given up for lost in the heavy seas off Halifax, has at last been towed to that port. This photograph, showing one of the crushed life-boats of the Powhatan, gives an idea of the terrific gruelling she received before being towed into Halifax.

DEADLOCK OVER FOOCHOW STILL SOLID, REPORT

Stubborn Attitude Of Japan Is Blamed For Delay In Settling Question

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, March 31.—The negotiations over the Chinese-Japanese clash in Foochow last November are at deadlock. The sweet reasonableness which the Japanese have hitherto displayed in the pourparlers has given place to an attitude of unyielding rigidity and the outlook for a speedy and satisfactory settlement which seemed so certain a few days ago has now darkened into the prospect of the long drawn out wrangling to which we are so familiar in Sino-Japanese negotiations.

After the conclusion of the joint Chinese-Japanese investigation at Foochow into the origin of the affair, the Chinese government, more or less informally, presented four demands: the removal of the Japanese consul at Foochow, indemnification for damage done to Chinese property, punishment of the guilty Japanese and a formal apology.

Intimations were then given by Mr. Obata, Japanese minister here, that to all these demands, with the exception possibly of the apology, Japan could give at least partial accession. His words and manner both indicated a desire on Japan's part to come at least half way.

CONSUL IS TRANSFERRED

Whether he has since had contrary instructions from Tokio it is impossible to say, but his attitude has now materially changed. As to the four demands, the Japanese acting-consul in Foochow, has already been transferred. Japan will pay an indemnity if China also pays one Japan cannot punish the guilty because it is impossible to determine who are the guilty and to find them if they are detected. And, most important, Japan will apologise for the aggression of its subjects provided China first apologises for the offense to Japan constituted by the boycott at Foochow. In other words, Japan refuses to make even inferential acknowledgement that it was in the wrong. And it even would force the Chinese government to admission that it must stand responsibility for the boycott and possibly it would also construe the indemnity provision so as to include damages done to Japanese merchants by the boycott.

This brings the matter to deadlock. China cannot concede any of the Japanese counter-demands without withdrawing from a position entirely defensible on moral as well as legal grounds. Not even the Japanese can attempt to establish any case for the contention that the Chinese were the aggressors in the clash.

JAPANESE BLAMED

It is unnecessary to review the incidents in the fight to prove, as can be proved without a shadow of doubt, that the Japanese were to blame, that they provoked the trouble on the instigation of their consul and actual took the aggressive in the clash itself. The only contention on which they can base their claim is that the boycott was the originating cause of the trouble.

Now, that may be granted. But it will also be granted that the Chinese people have a moral and legal right to buy whatever goods they will and no responsibility entails on the Chinese government

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Chinese Eastern Strike On Russian End Aimed As Protest Against Horvath

Workmen Accused Reactionaries Of Wrecking The Property, Looting The Treasury And Using The Road For Political Purposes

The Dalenvostochnoie Obozrenie, in a lengthy article, throws a new light on the recent strike of the employes of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The journal publishes in full the declaration which the Harbin United Conference presented to the foreign consuls and to General Horvath before the strike was declared. The men, according to the article, did not strike because of any economic reason. Their walkout was in the nature of a protest at the manner in which General Horvath was conducting the Russian end of the railway.

In the declaration they accuse the few reactionaries on the railway commission of robbing the national property of the Russian and Chinese people. "In our note of February 6," reads the declaration, "we notified the representatives of the foreign countries that the masses of the Russian people, living in the zone of the Chinese railway, did not want Horvath or any of his clique in charge of the property which belongs jointly to the Russian and Chinese people. This clique, made up of remnants of the Kolchak, Rozanoff, Horvath, Semenoff parties, is using the offices of the Chinese Eastern as a center about which to rally their broken forces and once again assail the people's government which has lately been set up.

AIMED AT PEACE

"The representatives of the Chinese and allied governments should check this movement," declares the note, "as it is aimed at the peace and security of the foreign population as well as the Russian. Should foreign representatives fail to do what is obviously their duty then they cannot hope to stop a counter revolution, by the masses of the people, which will have for its object the removal of the last shred of reactionary power from the governing body of the Chinese Eastern."

The declaration goes on to say that Horvath had plenty of time to restore a semblance of order on the railroad. "Despite this," it remarks, "the condition of the railroad has steadily become worse and the property is deteriorating at a rapid rate. Military detachments are along the line. These detachments are nothing more than the robber hands of Semenoff, Kalmikoff and Rozanoff. They have established whipping posts and are constantly guilty of cold blooded murders."

Another grievance of the employes was the fact that the so-called Head Office of the company saw fit on the slightest pretext to organise new departments. These departments cost the road at the present time, says the declaration £150,000 monthly. "Although there was already a department of local control, General Horvath found it necessary to establish another, which is nothing more than a military intelligence bureau. Former Tsar servants, who have fled from the wrath of the people are given places on the railroad and maintained in luxury on the earnings of the road."

DETRIMENT TO CHINA

The maintainence of an armed guard, ostensibly for the purpose of guarding the railroad, but in reality a military outfit for the protection of Horvath, at the expense of the railroad, was another sore point with the disgruntled men. They asked for its abolition as they deemed it unnecessary saying:

"Every advance of the Communistic army from the West adds a new department or a new advisor to the staff of the "Head Office." These favored ones are the recipients of good salaries and the men who are doing the real work and the actual running of the railroad have a hard time getting their wages. In the meantime the property which represents the sweat and blood of the Russian people is going to wreck and ruin."

Characterising the so-called usurped authority of General Horvath as a detriment to China and a crime against Russia, the Workers' Conference gives notice that it will take the matter into its own hands and rid the railway of the Horvath influence. The signers of the declaration ask China not to interfere in the matter and give assurance to the Chinese officials that there is no intention on the part of the Russian working classes to interfere in any way with Chinese rights. "It is not the policy of the Russian masses," they say, "to interefere with China; on the contrary it is their desire to protect China's interests at the same time that they are safeguarding their own."

DEMAND HORVATH QUIT

Concluding, the manifesto calls upon Horvath to step down and out and turn the railroad property over to the Zemstov authority of the Priamur Province.

Atman Seminoff, hearing of the ultimatum of the workmen, advised the Chinese officials, according to the Obozrenie, to pay no attention to the demands of the workers and to use armed force if necessary to prevent the men from going on strike. In case the Chinese authorities felt that the task was too great for them he offered to send his armored trains and men to help quell the strike and whip the employes into submission.

The Chinese government, however, did not interfere with the strikers and made no effort to bring them to time by employing force. Evidently suspecting that Semenoff wished to get his hand into the management of the railway once again the Chinese politely refused his proffered help.

FLYERS AT ADALIA

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, March 29.—A telegram from Adalia states that the last squadron of S.V.A. aeroplanes to start in the Rome-Tokio flight, which is under the command of Captain Gordesco, has arrived there.

BOLD POLICY OF HOME RULE RECOMMENDED FOR IRELAND

Asquith Would Reform Present Government To End Crisis

IS IN COMMONS

Bonar Law Says Dominion Status For Isle Means Republic

LABOR IS DEFIED

Situation Is Compared To That Of Civil War In America

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 30.—The Irish debate was resumed in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Asquith said that he did not agree with the view that order must be restored before constitutional changes could be considered. In his opinion the root of the mischief would not be touched until by a wide reform of the system of Government the general co-operation of Irishmen had been enlisted in the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Asquith recalled his pledge that the vast majority of the people of Ireland should have an Irish Legislature and an Irish executive subject to the necessary safeguards for Imperial supremacy and for the protection of the Irish minority. On the contrary this bill proposed to repeal the Home Rule Act.

HOLDS PRESENT BILL CUMBROUS AND COSTLY

Replying to an interruption from Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Asquith said that his pledge involved the grant of a Parliament to the whole of Ireland. The present Bill was cumbrous, costly and unworkable, it was not demanded and not supported by any section of Ireland. It wholly disregarded the Home Rule principle that there should be a single legislature and a single executive.

Mr. Asquith suggested that the Home Rule Bill should be retained but amended in some of its most vital particulars. For example, the powers of the Irish Parliament and Executive under the Act should be enlarged so as to give them practically a Dominion status though he admitted that the geographical contiguity of Ireland in an importantly manner differentiated her position, particulary from the military standpoint, from the position of the Dominions.

URGES COUNTY OPTION FOR SOUTH IRELAND

Mr. Asquith also suggested extensive financial adjustments and county option in Ulster in order to give time to see the operation of the new administration. Replying to Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Asquith said that he would also give county option to the South of Ireland if desired. He urged a bold and generous policy.

Mr. Asquith suggested that the the Government was compelled to introduce the Bill at the present time because otherwise the Home Rule Act would automatically come into operation and also that Ulster must not come under the Dublin Parliament except of its own free-will. The Bill was intended to give Ireland the largest measure of Home Rule, compatible with national security and the pledges, given. Mr. Asquith's suggestion, did not mean Dominion Home Rule, the essence of which was that the Dominions should control their fighting forces, whereas Mr. Asquith proposed to reserve the armed forces.

SEES PLAN TO GRANT AN IRISH REPUBLIC

Mr. Bonar Law added: "No one could fail to recognise that the connecton of the Dominions with the Empire depended on the Dominions themselves and if any one chose tomorrow to say that they will no longer remain a part of the Empire, we should not try to force them." Dominion Home Rule means the right to decide one's own destiny. This was demanded by the legal representatives of the Irish people and for Mr. Asquith to say that he was prepared to give Dominion Home Rule must mean nothing less than that he was prepared to give an Irish Republic.

There was no difference between honestly granting Dominion Home Rule and openly giving self-determination to the elected representatives of Southern Ireland. Mr. Bonar Law challenged the Labor members to say whether they meant

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Vigorous Commons Debate On Home Rule Situation

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that, if the elected representatives of Ireland wanted a Republic, they would give them a Republic. That was what self-determination meant.

DECLARES NEW BILL CONCEIVED IN BEDLAM

Mr. Bonar Law, continuing, said that, if the Bill became law and the Sinn Feiners refused to work, in Parliament, provision would be made in the Bill for an immediate reversion to the present position. If the whole of Southern Ireland would have only a Republic, no settlement was possible. If however, there was a large sane element in the population, he did not believe that, with a Parliament operating in another part of Ireland, they would refuse to work in the Southern Parliament.

Mr. Joseph Devlin (Belfast, Nationalist) strongly attacked the Bill, which, he said, had been conceived in Bedlam. The Ulster Parliament would be merely an enlarged edition of the Belfast Town Council. They might send the whole Army and Navy to Ireland but might was right only for a time. A nation's heart's desire could only be satisfied by recognition in a spirit of justice and by the concession of freedom.

Sir Maurice Dockrell (Dublin) the only Irish Unionist member of the House outside Ulster, described the Bill as merely a beautiful dream, not a practical measure.

London, March 31.—Sir Edward Carson, opening the third and last day's debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, while recording his unalterable opposition to the whole policy of Home Rule and disclaiming responsibility for the scheme, said that it would have been easy for him to say that he would continue the fight to a finish but the cardinal facts were that the Act of 1914 was on the Statute Book and pledges had been given to Ulster.

CARSON SAYS FRIENDS CALLED HIM TRAITOR

Many old friends were calling him a traitor because he was not fighting to the end, but he had been offered a Parliament for the six counties and could not ask Ulster to get rifles and fight for what was offered peaceably. His duty was clear. He would not vote for the Bill but would not prevent it passing.

Sir Edward Carson challenged the Labor Party to go to the country with the announced determination to drive Ulster under a Sinn Fein Parliament in Dublin by the forces of the Crown or to give Ireland an actual or potential Republic or to tell the electorate what would be the conditions of the western ports of Ireland as havens and harbors for the enemy in the event of another war.

The last war could not have been won in such conditions.

Sir Edward Carson, referring to the assassinations in Ireland said that in his opinion they were not committed by Irishmen but by ill-conditioned men, who had returned from America. He agreed that the present Bill modified the objections to the Act of 1914 and declared that if anyone, able to speak for South Ireland and West Ireland, appealed to him on the ground of patriotism to do his best to start in a good-tempered way to govern under the new Irish Parliament he would agree most heartily and would anticipate a very speedy union in one Parliament. But, unfortunately that was not yet their task. The speaker promised that Ulster would do her level best with her Parliament.

UPHOLDS DOMINION RULE FOR IRELAND

Mr. W. Adamson, Labor member for West Fife, dealing with Mr. Bonar Law's question as to whether the Labor Party was prepared to give Ireland a Republic, pointed out that the giving of Dominion home rule had not resulted in the establishment of any independent republics but that, on the contrary, the Colonies, which had been granted it, had been earnest friends and supporters of the Mother Country.

"Why then," he asked, "should the grant of Dominion home rule to Ireland be dangerous"? Mr. Adamson said that he personally suggested either the grant of full self-government to Ireland with provision for the protection of minorities, questions of defense and foreign relations being reserved for the Imperial Government, or that an assembly, representing the whole Irish people, elected by proportional representation, should draft a new constitution with similar provision and reservation.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was loudly cheered on rising, emphasised that the difficulty was that no proposals which were acceptable to any party in Great Britain, would be accepted by any party in Ireland.

The debate had clearly demonstrated that the government's plan held the field. Undoubtedly the majority of Irishmen wanted independence and an Irish Republic. Was there a single party in the House of Commons that would support them? It was useless to talk of self-determination. The supporters of it must go the full length of granting an Irish Republic.

PREMIER WOULD OPPOSE A REPUBLIC IN WALES

Self-determination did not mean that every part of a country which had been acting together for a century, was entitled to say that it meant to establish a separate republic. Mr. Lloyd George declared that, if any section of Wales wished to establish a Welsh Republic, he would oppose the furthest possible. If Brittany demanded self-determination it did not mean that France, who favored the principle of self-determination, ought to accede to the demand. The Premier asked the leader of the Labor party if he favored the application of the principle of self-determination to Ireland.

Mr. Clynes, after some hesitation, said: "Not as Mr. Lloyd George defined it."

The Premier said that meant that the Labor Party was opposed to any Irish demand for a Republic. He expressed gratification at that and told the Labor members not to mislead the Irish electorate.

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that no section of Ireland would accept Mr. Asquith's plan. As no party in Great Britain would accept a proposal favored by the majority of Irish opinion, the British Government, with its responsibility for the United Kingdom and the whole Empire, must exercise the wisest, considered judgment.

SAYS UNITY DEPENDS ON SOUTHERN SINN FEIN

The Premier refuted the criticism of Mr. Devlin, Nationalist member for Belfast, regarding the restricted powers of the Irish Parliaments. He asserted that, if Scotland and Wales, which were as intensely patriotic and national as Ireland, were offered a similar measure, they would gratefully accept. Mr. Asquith's picture of the Irish Council as a fleshless and bloodless skeleton was not remotely accurate.

Mr. Lloyd George asked why union should be forced on Ireland at the outset when Irishmen could not achieve that for themselves. Unity would much depend on the attitude of the Southern Sinn Feiners.

Referring to the recent motion in the United States Senate, the Premier pointed out that the ancestors of some who supported the motion had fought to the death against conceding to the Southern States the very demand that they were now supporting for Ireland. If that demand were persisted in it would lead to exactly the same measures of repression as in the Southern States of America.

SECOND READING OF BILL IS ADOPTED

We claimed nothing more than the United States claimed for themselves. We would stand no less. Certain powers like customs control might be conferred on Ireland if she settled down and accepted union but at present it would be placing dangerous weapons in the hands of an infuriated people.

Mr. Lloyd George, concluding, said that it was his sanguine belief that the bill would lead to union though not within one, two or three years.

The second reading of the bill was adopted by 348 votes to 94.

Note: The motion in the United States Senate to which Mr. Lloyd George referred was the adoption on March 19 of a reservation to the peace treaty, reaffirming sympathy with Irish aspirations and hoping that the time was at hand when Ireland would have a Government to her own choosing.

BELL HAD DECLINED PROTECTION OF POLICE

London, March 30.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Macpherson, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the murdered magistrate, Mr. Alan Bell, was not under police protection at the actual time of his assassination, he had repeatedly refused to avail himself of the offer of the Chief Police Commissioner which was particularly pressed after attacks on him in the Dublin press as he felt that ostentatious protection would defeat its own object.

Mr. Macpherson proceeded to pay a warm tribute to Mr. Bell's long and distinguished services to the Crown. Replying to a question as to whether adequate protection was afforded to other officials Mr. Macpherson said that most officials had to have accommodation provided in Dublin Castle.

London, March 31.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. J. MacVeagh, Nationalist Member for South Down, Major Tryon said that it had been intended to arrest Mr. MacCurtain, the murdered Lord Mayor of Cork, under the Defense of the Realm Act.

Hillquit Aids Suspended New York Socialists

Morris Hillquit.

Morris Hillquit, former Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York, photographed in Albany, N. Y., where he is directing the fight of the five Socialist members of the State Assembly who were barred from taking their seats.

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so long as the government is not a party to the decision.

The government cannot be held to blame if the people prefer not to buy Japanese goods. That is none of its concern. And if it should accept such responsibility in this case then Japan can claim damages for losses to its merchants in any part of China where the boycott is in operation. The Chinese government has nothing therefore to apologise for.

NO CAUSE FOR INDEMNITY

It has nothing to indemnify for, except as its citizens may have by violence inflicted damage on Japanese interests and amount of such damage is slight in comparison with what Japanese did to Chinese property.

It is impossible not to conclude that Japan is either pettifogging, trying to force the Chinese government into an unfavorable position or seeking to evade responsibility for an unwarranted and unscrupulous act of aggression and hoodlumism on the part of its subjects.

The previous attitude of accommodation on the part of the Japanese since its government has taken hold of the affair has won admiration for its fairness and sincerity. Tokio will find that the continuance of such an attitude, a willingness fairly and frankly to right an indubitable wrong, will pay with handsome interest in the goodwill it will win from the Chinese people and the proof it will give foreigners that Japan means to play fair in China.

Wedding

WAUNG-CHEN

The wedding of Miss Lily Chen, daughter of Mr. S. K. Chen, chief secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Chen and Mr. James Waung, son of Mr. Waung Hui-ching, compradore of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury and Company, was solemnised Thursday.

The local military and civil officers and foreign friends of Mr. Chen called on him during the day to offer their congratulations. The wedding procession, which was headed by two French, four Sikh and four Chinese troops, covered a lengthy distance through the International and French Settlements to the house of the bridegroom on Nanking Road.

A striking feature of the procession was the revival of the use of the red sedan chair which was elaborately decorated.

A reception was held at 2 and 158E Burkill Road between two and four o'clock.

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PROTESEANT CHURCHES

At Holy Trinity Cathedral there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 6:30, 7, 8 and 9:30 a.m. on Easter Day and at Bubbling Well Chapel at 8 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. there are to be Matins, Institution and Holy Communion. The preacher will be the Dean. At 3 p.m. there will be Children's Service. At 6 p.m. will be Evensong and a sermon by the Dean. On Easter Even there will be Matins and Ante-Communion at 8 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Evensong and an address by the Sub-Dean.

St. Andrew's Church, Broadway, will celebrate Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and Matins and Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., on Easter Day, the preacher being Rev. C. E. Spencer, B. A. At 6 p.m. will be Evensong and a sermon by Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A.

Among the Chinese Churches of the city in most of them the only observance of Easter will be perhaps a special sermon or a little special music. They do not celebrate Easter nearly so much as Christmas.

The Episcopal Churches, of course, observe the season more. The Church of Our Savior, Dixwell Road, for example hold a service last Tuesday night in the nature of a farewell, preceding the betrayal. Wednesday morning at 10 they had a service celebrating the crucifixion. Sunday at 6 a.m., there will be the early morning service, at 8 the morning prayer service, and at 10 the regular preaching with Holy Communion. All the other churches of this denomination will have corresponding services. These are: St. Peter's Church, Avenue Road, All Saints' Church, French Concession, St. John's Pro-Cathedral, and St. Paul's on Hankow Road (English).

At the Shanghai Free Christian Church Easter Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., to be conducted by Mr. William E. Pietsch.

Rev. H. T. S. Myers is to preach the Easter morning sermon at Union Church, Shanghai, at 11 a.m. Rev. A. Parker D.D., will preach the evening sermon at 6 p.m.

There will be Easter Sunday evening prayer in English at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield. The preacher is to be Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

AMERICAN SONG SERVICE

The chorus from the American Song Service will give the Elijah by Mendelssohn at the Easter Sunday service. The service will be held in the Dining Room of the Palace Hotel and will start at 4:30 instead of five o'clock as usual. The chorus will be under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Glauque and Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury will be at the piano The soloists are as follows:

Miss Myra B. Olivé, Soprano.
Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Contralto.
Mr. Edwin J. Dingle, Tenor.
Mr. A. F. Blanchard, Bass.

Special services in celebration of Good Friday were held at most of the churches yesterday. At Holy Trinity the Litany was sung at 8 a.m. At 11 a.m. was Matins and Ante-Communion. At Noon was the Three Hours Service, conducted by the Dean. At 6 p.m. was Evensong and an address by the Sub-Dean.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Stations of the Cross were made yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the children of the parish, at 3 by the foreign congregation and at 4 o'clock by the Chinese. Rev. Father Jaquinot de Bessange, S. J., delivered the sermon last night and the singing of the Stabat Mater followed.

At 5:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church a sermon in French was followed by the Stations of the Cross. Rev. Father M. Kenelly delivered the sermon in English at 6:30 o'clock and the Stations were made after the sermon.

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Baptise Capital To Rescue China Says 'Y' Leader

Eigth Convention Of Association Is Attended By 1,100 Representatives

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, April 2.—The Eighth Convention of the Y.M.C.A. opened at Tientsin Wesleyan Church yesterday afternoon. Eleven hundred delegates from branches throughout China attended the Convention. Speeches of welcome were delivered in the afternoon by Mr. Chang Po-ling, president of the local branch, and by ex-President Li Yuan-hung. The ex-President said:

"The foundation of the nation is the people. If they are strong in intellect, morality, body and spirit, that nation will have a normal society assuring the progress of the nation."

Li Yuan-hung referred to the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the war and in various countries. He hoped that every city and town in China would have a branch so that men might have a common ideal of service and for mutual sympathy and co-operation among the nations.

At the evening session, Mr. Brockman, Associate General Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. lectured on "The colossal task confronting the Associations in China." He instanced the problem of education and the degree of illiteracy as an example.

"The world," Mr. Brockman said, "was in the midst of reconstruction and there must be reconstruction in China of the social chaos. The changes during the last few years have vitally affected the life of the nation and problems, threatening the existence and standing of China, await solution. Many people have said that capital is the only hope for China. But capital did not save Russia or Germany. Capital, unbaptised with the spirit of unselfishness, is no help. If China is to be saved, the individual must be saved. China, called to the Great Adventure, must rise in strength and manhood and gain the goal before it."

Sake Cask Speakers At Suffrage Meet

5,000 Attend Open Air Meeting In Universal Vote Campaign At Suzuki

Tokio, March 31.—What the soapbox is to the London or New York agitator, is the sake cask, empty, to the political speaker of Tokio.

Standing on an empty sake cask, speakers for the cause of universal suffrage yesterday afternoon addressed a meeting of 5,000 persons at Suzuki. This meeting, the second of a series of open air affairs in the suffrage campaign, was considered a great success. Half a dozen men, mounting the cask, spoke with great warmth and enthusiasm, while the suffrage banners flapped in the breeze. The usual resolution were read and adopted and the meeting dispersed after lusty shouts of "Banzai."

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Vienna would much prefer pledging these things to pawning her public buildings and museums. What the city wants is an American business manager.

At present Italian and other capitalists are buying up shares of public utilities and industries. The krone is so cheap that these men figure that the slightest change for the better will enrich them. Thus, if a certain stock were to declare a 5 percent dividend, it would really mean a 50 percent dividend to the men who bought at the present prices. Austria is not taking kindly to this sort of speculation.

Americans here oppose the idea of Congress voting more money for Austria or any other European country. These loans create a tax burden which all the people of America bear, they say, while only a few will profit. The time has come, in their opinion, for capital to bear this burden and to reap whatever profits accrue.

The Austrian Government would give its support in legislation affecting import and export customs. Thus, it is said, the cheap Austrian money, which would at first puzzle investors, would pay labor, while it would be possible to obtain francs and dollars for the surplus production.

A workman in Austria today gets between 200 and 300 kroner a week which is from 75 cents to $1. Today work is going on only in vital industries. There is considerable unemployment. In this situation employment for all at Austrian wages would produce enough for sale within the country at present prices and in foreign countries, for foreign money is worth from ten to forty times as much as the Austrian krone at present.

Football

SHANGHAI XI vs. NAVY

Teams representing Shanghai and the British Navy, will play on the S.F.C. ground this afternoon. The kick off 2:45 p.m. sharp. Referee Mr. Gabbutt.

The Shanghai eleven will be: McLean, Quayle, Forshaw, Isherwood, Robertson, Davies (Customs), Clarke, Ogden, A. Sofoulis, T. S. D. Wade and T. W. R. Wilson.

With the Alacrity, Kinsha and Bee in port, the Navy will field a very representative and strong eleven.

Wasp Waist Returning To Style?

If Milady follows the decree of fashion designers, then we may witness the revival of the obsolete wasp waist this Spring. Here is shown a Lucille model of the fashion, which years ago caused considerable comment.

'TWO AND THREE'

'Putting The Next One Over' With 'Bugs' Baer

Soused doughboy staggered by a sober colonel the other day and was court-martialed for passing an officer in a superior condition. Nobody knows where the boys are getting it, but Satan finds work for idle tonsils to do.

It is queer how the boys who love liquor manage to find it. Love is blind. Especially after a snooter of Dr. Al Woodalcohol's famous false teething syrup.

It is possible to grab off a hoot every ten days on a doctor's subpoena. The only directions are simple. Talk well after using.

Sharpers up in the Ozark country are taking the visiting firemen for heavy dough. They surround a hick and then break out the old Jump-steady. Three drinks of the census eradicator are poured out. It's a matching game. Old man doses. The roach food is guzzled simultaneously, and if the poor seed falls on his head the two syndicate guys throw two tails.

Fifteen hundred mountaineers were pinched in the Blue Ridge district for drinking wood alcohol without a license. No chance of dodging the revenue officers now. One drink of Old Reliable Sideswipe and you'd leave footprints on concrete. The prohibitionists think the country is dryer than a covered bridge because all the saloons are sewed up. They've only succeeded in doing what economists have been trying to do for centuries. They've cut out the middleman. Now the stuff goes direct from producer to consumer, plus a slight detour via the elbow route. Of course, a guy who sniffs powder knows that he is violating a posthumous codicil on the Constitution. Your conscience is always in the way like a volunteer fireman, but one jark of sparking Wolf Syrup and your conscience folds up like a drawbridge to let the little tugs toot by.

Up around Michigan way the suburbanites are in rebellion. They claim that a man can drink if he wants to even if he doesn't drink. The revenue hounds are on their way to the spot marked X. Those birds can't stay away from liquor. When they pull a still the first thing they do is to sample the powders to figure if it is booze. They take a little sewing circle nip for a starter. Then they think, may be we've sent a boy on a man's errand. They take another whiffle to verify the rumor. After that the investigation goes democratic. After all the coffin varnish is inhaled the prosecution rests its case until the defense brings up more evidence. The revenue agents are very correct. The only way to down a rebellion is to down the causes of it. The Government shouldn't print all this stuff about rum mines. It's like a voice on the Weejee Board. Still nobody will believe in ghosts until they pipe one staggering.

Prohibition is dwarfing education. The old-fashioned boy who went to college to learn how to drink will come home absolutely ignorant now.

It is possible that Michigan's lead will be followed by a six percent secession of other States who do not believe in freeing the slaves of rum. Some of the slaves may prefer to remain in their bottled-in-bondage rather than be free and equal and other U. S. hardships. Michigan believes in State rights even if they're wrong. We're a sympathetic people.

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The Northwest is in a state of rumbellion. Take down grandpap's old muzzle loading corkscrew from down over that there fireplace. Get the old quart powder flask. Our country, wet or wrong. Take your place on the bridge with Senator Lodge and the other wait-a-minute men and drink the shot that will knock you around the world. The panic is on.

American Association Is Formed At Mukden

New Organisation Will Act As Chamber Of Commerce For Time Being

Announcement has been made that the newly organised American Association of Manchuria, whose headquarters are in Manchuria, will act in the capacity of an American Chamber of Commerce until a separate body is formed.

The new association was organised by American residents in Manchuria at the American Consulate on December 17 last. Its object, stated in Article 2 of its constitution, will be "to uphold American ideals and to foster and safeguard the commercial and other interests of the citizens of the United States in Manchuria and elsewhere in China." The new body also will gather and distribute information of value to its members and seek to better relations between Americans, Chinese and other nationals in Manchuria. It intends to collect and administer a local American relief fund and co-operate with other American associations for the purposes of relief work of various kinds. Mr. J. E. Brown is secretary and treasurer.

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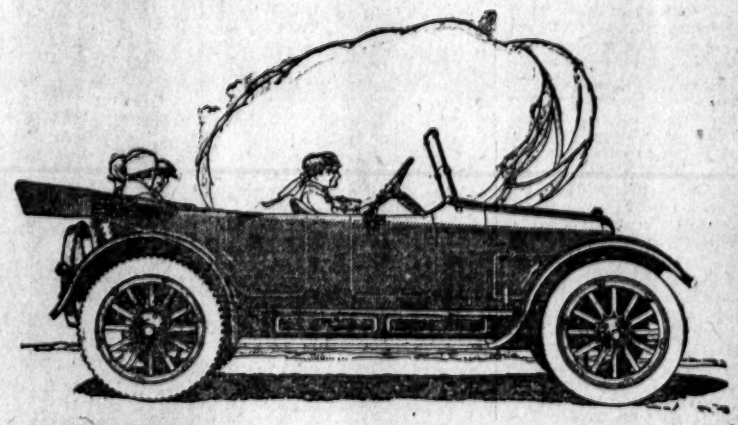

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BLACKLISTED MEN NERVOUS

Don't Trust Noske, And Are Alarmed By Belated Advocacy Of Extradition

Berlin, February 12.—Closer scrutiny of the allied black list has had a tendency to increase public resentment because of what many Germans call the flimsy character of some of the charges. It is alleged here that some of the so-called culprits could not have committed the crimes with which they are charged, because they were not on the spot where or when they are supposed to have taken place. This, at least, is the contention of their friends or themselves in many individual cases that have been ventilated in the newspapers.

On the other hand, certain sections of the Socialists seem now to regret having in their first rage committed themselves unreservedly against extradition and now urge the Government not to imperil the interests of 60,000,000 people for the sake of a few hundred men, whoever they are. But these voices are isolated and only give reactionary papers, like the Deutsche Tageszeitung, an excuse for fierce attacks upon all who do not approve Count zu Reventlow's policy of the clenched fist, but still believe that some understanding with the Entente might have been reached.

In the midst of these conflicting emotions and opinions Gustav Noske, the Federal War Minister, stands firm. His attitude will be decisive in this crisis so far as Germany is concerned. He is the only man in Germany who could deliver the men on the blacklist into the hands of the Allies, and he has declared repeatedly that he will not do so. Nevertheless, the reactionary politicians and newspapers cannot resist the temptation to throw suspicion upon Noske's attitude in order to minimise the present Government's prestige with the people, and especially in the eyes of the army, by constantly hinting that he may yet back down, which they say would mean the surrender of the whole Government to the Entente.

NOSKE FIRM IN HIS DECISION

To ascertain if the War Minister maintained his original attitude I put a series of questions to him today.

"Would you in any circumstances give orders to the army to arrest those on the blacklist and deliver them? " I asked.

"No," he answered, "nor is there anybody or any authority in Germany that will or can give such orders."

"Is there any other force besides the army that might make the arrests and effect the extradition?"

"There is no such force or power, and there will be none, even if the present Government is compelled to resign."

Although the War Minister did not authorise me to say so, it may safely be assumed that the whole army is backing his view like one man, and that at present, at least it would prove a very dangerous instrument in the hands of any successor.

Some French newspapers recently suggested that Noske did not have even the undivided backing of the parties supporting the Government, especially that of the Christian trade unions numbering several millions. The delegates of those unions met yesterday in Berlin and adopted a resolution unreservedly supporting the Government's present attitude, and Noske's particularly.

The agitation against extradition has assumed so feverish a character that the few dissenting voices remain almost unheard, except for the fact that the reactionary parties call attention to them in order to make capital for partisan purposes.

Meanwhile, the Government is making a hasty search for evidence of atrocities and other crimes committed by members of the Entente in order to meet the latter's blacklist with a like document. It is asserted that such evidence exists but has been hidden for years from the German public because it was thought best not to enlighten the country as to the horrors of war. German newspapers express fears that the authorities of the Entente countries will not permit publication of this list of atrocities, and urge that an attempt be made to interest the neutral press to give it publicity. The great majority of these allegations are made against Frenchmen. There are some English names on the list, but none of Americans.

WILL NOT BE EXTRADITED

February 11.—Although the Government assures the people day after day, through one Minister or another, that, come what may, German citizens will not be extradited for trial by any such court as the one proposed by the Allies, remarkable nervousness is noticed among those who are blacklisted and their friends in reactionary circles, and now and then fears are expressed that the Cabinet, despite all assurances to the contrary, may give in at the crucial moment. I have heard views expressed by one of the blacklisted men which show that they do not trust the Socialist Party, although so far the latter's attitude is to all appearances unchanged. Nevertheless, its refusal to participate in demonstrations arranged by persons who can not possibly be called republican causes suspicion.

The Independent Socialist newspaper, Die Freiheit, too, has added to the fear of a backdown by warning the German people not to jeopardise the liberty of hundreds of thousands of war prisoners for the sake of a few hundred persons. Die Freiheit, after declaring itself strongly opposed to extradition, has evidently been cautioned by Wilhelm Dittmann, the former People's Commissioner, and wishes to have a way of escape from its first position.

The military groups are assuming a desperate attitude. I asked some men who should be able to interpret the views prevailing in those circles, but they refused to be quoted because they said Noske must speak for them. Noske, in their opinion, is master of the situation. If he refuses to aid extradition the Cabinet must abide by its original refusal, even if it wishes to give way. They say there is no alternative but a terrible civil war.

I asked what would happen if the present Government should, after all, make room for a more radical one.

"If their new War Minister presented himself in Bendlerstrasse," was the fire-eater's reply, "he would never cross the threshold of the Ministry alive."

"What about the trials taking place in Cologne, as has been suggested by some Entente papers?" I asked.

"Even then there is no guarantee that the men on the blacklist would not be seized, and, even if absolutely innocent, kept imprisoned indefinitely, if not forever," was the reply, because what the Entente is after is to crush the spirit of our people, which it hopes to accomplish most effectively by killing its principal exponents."

"But," I said, "the Entente would perhaps guarantee the liberty of the accused until they were proved guilty."

"When has the Entente ever respected guarantees since that fatal day when the armistice was concluded, based on Wilson's Fourteen Points?" was the counter query.

In other military circles I heard little admiration expressed for the ex-Crown Prince's offer to sacrifice himself for the 900 named in the list. They talk quite disrespectfully of his histrionic talent, inherited from his father, and of the exaggerated ego of one who believes that he will be accepted as a sacrifice for hundreds.

DOCTORS TAKING VENGEANCE

Berlin, February 13.—Physicians at Brunsbuttel, at the west end of the Kiel Canal, have voted not to go on board ships flying flags of nations which were parties to the demand for the extradition of German accused of war crimes. Sick sailors must, therefore, be taken ashore for treatment. It is probable that the physicians of Rendsburg, on the Eider and North Sea Canals, will probably take similar action.

General Reinhard, commander in chief of German forces, has published an order of the day, saying:

"Germans regard the surrender of men accused of war crimes an impossibility, an opinion with which the army agrees and which it will in no case abandon."

Honeymooning At Miami

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Fleischmann, Sr., honeymooning at Miami, Fla. Mr. Fleischmann, was formerly Mayor of Cincinnati, and his bride was Mrs. Laura Heminway, of New York and Philadelphia. They were married recently.

President Shows Old Form In Talk With Railroad Men

Washington, Feb. 13.—Following the conference at the White House today between President Wilson and a committee of the railroad workers word went out that the President's condition was better than at any time since he was taken ill; in fact that his improvement within the last two weeks had been remarkable. The President, it was said, showed much of his old-time vigor in his discussion of labor troubles with the railroad men.

The President was seated in his wheel chair, wearing a sweater and old golf cap and swathed in a blanket. He shook hands with the committee and passed facetious remarks.

One of the committee told the President that he was looking very well. The President smiled and rubbed his hand across his chin.

"I have just been shaved and that helps a bit," he said.

The conversation continued for about ten minutes.

Timothy Shea, one of the committee, afterward said:

"The President looks very vigorous."

Secretary Tumulty and Mrs. Wilson were present during the conference and Dr. Cary T. Grayson dropped by to inquire about the President's health.

EMPIRE DAY IN TOKIO

A postcard has been sent to British parents asking them to send in the names and ages of their children to the committee which has charge of the arrangements for Empire Day in Tokio. Parents or others in Tokio, having British children in their care who have not received this card, are asked to send this information to Mr. T. F. Nonweiler, 12 Shinryudo-cho, Azabu. The committee is making preliminary arrangements and is anxious to have all available children at the outset. The rehearsals will be held probably at the Koran Jogakko, 360 Shirokane, Sankocho, Shiba.

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Chamber of Commerce, whose words were interpreted by Mr. Chan. Mr. Lamont then spoke:

MR. LAMONT'S ADDRESS

Opening his address Mr. Lamont said he desired to express for himself and on behalf of his colleagues appreciation for the hospitality Shanghai has been extending and he saw it as a particularly happy augury that the American and Chinese Chambers of Commerce had united in such a demonstration, which he assured his hearers was received as a deep honor.

He was glad of the opportunity, he said, given him to look into the faces of many old friends and upon Chinese present whom he hoped in future to call friends. He had been asked, he said, many times to tell why he had come to China and he said he had replied to one inquiry of this kind by saying he had come to keep his mind open and his mouth shut, but he intended, he added, to depart a little from this purpose.

The present occasion, he related, was the second dinner given by Chinese hosts that he had attended. Turning to Dr. C. T. Wang, who sat at his right, he reminded him that the first occasion was in Paris when the Chinese delegation there had tendered a banquet to a number of members of the American delegation—"when all in Paris were fighting like mad to make peace."

Continuing his reminiscences of Paris and the state of affairs there during the Peace Conference, he said on one occasion he had been summoned to one of the councils of the Big Four and he reached the chamber where it was in progress just as Marshal Foch was leaving.

"What is the news?" I asked Marshal Foch, and he said the great French general gave a gesture of resignation.

"The war—and the peace," was the only answer.

Commenting on Clemenceau he explained that this French statesman was a man who didn't care what he said, or when or where, and he went on to illustrate this characteristic.

On one occasion he related, when I encountered the premier I remarked that President Wilson was looking worn with the work he was doing and I added that he and Lloyd George were in a somewhat different position which did not call for such constant and continued effort as that imposed on President Wilson.

"You say that President Wilson is worn out with work," the French Premier answered quickly, "and that he has to work day and night. What about me? It is I who have to struggle and contend with Lloyd George who thinks he is Napoleon, and with President Wilson who thinks he is Jesus Christ."

In a more serious vein he went on, saying that all know that America and China for years, yes, for decades, have fostered a tradition of sound friendship. He explained that America not always has been able to express that friendship as it would wish and he pointed out that a reason for this was the American form of government and its lack of continuity of policy of administration due to periodical changes of administration. Changes in policy toward the Far East in the past were due to this, he said, but he added that at no time had there been any doubt of the constant feeling of deep friendship for China that people of the United States felt.

He reviewed the tremendous changes brought about by the war and he told of the problems that America is now grappling with. At this point he launched into the more serious portion of his address, which is given in his own words as follows:

AMERICA'S SYMPATHY

I want to have my Chinese friends here know that we have a great sympathy with the manner in which you are grappling with those problems. We have a great sympathy with the efforts that are being made here for clearer understanding, for we know with you that understanding is the thing that breaks the chains of the mind and brings us all closer together. We will know at this point when America is feeling this greater sympathy for China, for the problems of China come to the organisation of this Consortium.

Your President and your Chairman have already alluded to my visit to the Far East. My personal desire to come here and to catch a glimpse of the people of China would have been more than sufficient to bring me here but, of course, my mission is far above any personal desires that I might have and I want to dilate a little on the basic nature of the Consortium.

Your President said that it was formed or was being formed for the purpose of tendering financial assistance to China, and that is true, but it is only half the truth, if I may say so, Mr. President.

The great basic idea which the American government had in mind when it proposed to the governments of Great Britain, France and Japan as long ago as October, 1918, that this Consortium should be formed—the great idea that it had and that it expressed at the time—was that the formation of such a Consortium would prevent for the future the setting up and the establishment of spheres of influence in China.

EMPHASISES POINT

In America and Great Britain there has been ample publicity given to this phase that I speak of, but not so, I believe, in China, and certainly not so in Japan. But in specific words the State Department note to which I alluded—and I am betraying no confidence because a summary of it was published in America long ago—called the attention of these governments to this idea and it went on to explain how this idea might be translated into action by having the banking groups from these four nations come together and act as a partnership, incidentally creating a better feeling among the nations and with China itself, and then going on to say that it hoped that these banking groups working together would be able, if China desires, to render her assistance in the development of her great basic public enterprises.

And I dwell especially on that phase of the work because there has been misapprehension in regard to it. I found misapprehension in Japan. There had been the feeling that the Consortium was planning to become a grabnet in a way and to undertake all sorts of industrial, commercial and banking enterprises in China. Such emphatically is not the fact.

The consortium was designed, as I have said, to undertake only those great basic enterprises, the establishment of which might serve to form a firm groundwork for the private initiative of the nationals of China herself and of all the other nations involved.

The projectors of the Consortium well thought, it seems to me, that if China required to build those great lines of communication from the west to the east and from the north to the south—those lines of communication that would serve to bring your peoples closer together, that would make it easier to travel from one part of the country to the other, the transport of goods made more easy, then that, indeed, would be a development not only economically sound itself, but as well contribute very largely to making political conditions more stable throughout your entire country by reason of the fact that every part of your country would come into closer sympathy and understanding with every other part.

ANOTHER WRONG VIEW

Another misapprehension that I should like to take this opportunity to clear up because this is a misapprehension that I have found existing here in China, is that the governments of Great Britain, America and France were themselves proposing to advance money to china. Such is not the case. The American government has no authority in law, now that the war is ended, to advance money to any foreign country.

Neither will the French and British governments make such advances, neither, I presume, will Japan make such advances to China. That work will be left to the banking groups of these four nationals, and when I say the banking groups I mean not simply the banks that go to make up the groups. It is far more reaching than that, for, take the 32 banks that are in the American group. They must turn to their constituents throughout all America if they are to raise the finances that may ultimately and legitimately be required and asked for by China for the development of certain of her great public utilities. Therefore, I say to you that this Consortium in every country which is associated with it has far reaching consequences.

It means that the investors of America, of Great Britain, of France and of Japan, will come to have a personal interest in China. "Where your treasure is, there shall your heart be also," and if this plan is carried out in the not ignoble conception with which it has been formed, then I say to you that in itself you ought to find it a great bond of friendship for China stretching over, as a rainbow, across the seas from these other lands which desire closer friendship with you.

Now, Mr. President, if I am not speaking too long, I should like to explain with a word, under the instructions of these governments given before the banking groups met at Paris last May and formed a Consortium subject to the approval of their respective governments, and they formed a Consortium tentatively, in this way on a basis of full partnership. We had no difficulties or misunderstandings and the agreement was arrived at subject to the approval of the governments which, in the case of Great Britain, America and France was readily accorded.

OPPOSED JAPAN

In the case of Japan there was consent accorded, but with the qualification that certain regions should be exempt from the scope of the Consortium. Those qualifications were not, I may say, agreeable to the other banking groups involved because they felt that they transcended the idea of a partnership; nor were they agreeable, as is well known, to the governments involved, so that the Consortium at that time was not effectively formed.

And I was asked to come out here that winter with the idea that there might be misapprehension existing in Japan with respect to the object of the Consortium—honest misapprehension existing there—and perhaps by discussing the matter with the banking group of Japan, and with such members of the government as they might bring me in touch with, we might clear up such misunderstanding as existed.

I can repeat only what I have already said, namely, that the bankers of Japan are unanimous in their desire to come into the Consortium and on precisely the same terms as those pertaining to the other banking groups.

I have been assured by those same bankers and have received informal assurance from other sources, to which I attach credence, that their government will in due course and in the not distant future give its formal approval to the desires which the bankers of Japan are expressing very strongly today to their own government.

Well, then, assuming that this Consortium will be formed in the near future—and we must not assume it until it is actually signed, sealed and delivered, but assuming that it will be formed, what is the policy of the Consortium to be?

OUTLINES POLICY

That is a question which I have been asked many times in the already brief stay that I have made in China. I am glad to answer that question in general, but I cannot answer it in detail because I do not know. Nobody knows what the plans of a great Consortium shall be until it has had an opportunity of studying conditions, and close at hand, and in getting information that will enable it to lay its plans. That is the chief reason why I am visiting China today. It is to get information, it is to find out the atmosphere prevailing here, it is to find out the temper of your people, the Chinese people, it is to find out what they would like to have done. And then I want to study your economic conditions and be able to return to America and then make to the American banking group, and so on to the British and French banking groups a report that is adequate enough upon which they can with your help devise a constructive policy in their work in China.

Of one thing I am sure, and that is that the Consortium does not intend to take part in the politics of China. It has been stated, and I believe on good authority that in times past certain foreign governments of the world have taken perhaps too close a personal interest in the political affairs of China. And I may say that the Consortium intends to steer clear of anything of that kind.

But just what the Consortium shall do and exactly how it shall go to work depends, as I say, upon you, and upon you, and upon you (pointing). In other words, if I may bring that message to you, I should like to ask every Chinese gentleman here tonight to take this thought in his personal bosom and to consider it, to consider it his business as to the manner in which he can help his country through this Consortium, because without your counsel and without your cooperation the Consortium will break down completely. And I ask that you will be patient with the Consortium.

I ask even that you will trust it. It will make many mistakes. I ask you to be patient with those mistakes because they will be mistakes not of the heart but of the head. And I want to recall a saying of my late partner, Mr. Morgan to whose memory more than one tribute has been paid tonight. He used to say: "I would rather loan one million dollars on character than on any other collateral in the world."

DRAWS PARALLEL

Well, that was a fine utterance and I want to say to you on behalf of the American banking group that when the time comes for us to lend money to China for the development of these great enterprises of hers, the establishment of communications, if that time comes, and when it comes, we shall be lending, not upon the resources of China—great and wonderful as those are—but we shall be lending because we believe in the probity and the industry and the real integrity of the Chinese people.

Yes, in behalf of those banking groups, and especially of the American group which is the only one that I have the real right to speak for, I ask the co-operation of all our Chinese friends.

You have a duty to discharge towards us. I ask you to bear in mind that this new Consortium is starting with a conception far broader and, I believe higher than that which has animated any previous Consortium, because this one has in mind that point that I first mentioned—to keep from establishing in the future these spheres of influence. I ask you to keep that in mind as the chief thing always to remember, and when you recall that we are starting out with that idea, to use our utmost good faith towards China, I ask that you do your utmost to meet us in that same endeavor.

If we are to carry out our plans we must count, just as you must count, on the probity and the sagacity, the wisdom and the patriotism at all times of your leaders here in China. And then I want to recall, if I may, to our American friends here, as I recall to myself, the duty which we must charge to ourselves.

I recall Doctor Wang, as I was leaving Paris last June we came down to Brest and all the heights of that ancient town of Brittany were crowned with the quaint French peasants who had come to catch a glimpse of an American president. And as we reached the quay there was a squad of American soldiers — American doughboys—marching along the wharf ready to take one of those transports to carry them back to our beloved country. And one of those squads was carrying a banner on which was inscribed these words—"We have paid our debt to Lafayette; who the hell else do we owe?"

AMERICA'S PART

Now I want, if I may, to remind my American friends that we Americans owe a very great debt of gratitude and a great debt of something more than gratitude. We have became in a material way, America has, in the past hundred years, perhaps the richest and most prosperous nation in the world. In that century of time we have conquered a continent. We have built 10,000 cities. We have set going a hum of industry from the north to the south, and the wide parted shores of the sea, and now it has come America's time to take a leadership in something more than material matters, a leadership in social and intellectual progress, a leadership among the nations of the world which, I believe, is waiting for her.

And I recall to my American friends that it is our duty and it is the duty of the British and the French groups in the same way, to whom has been accorded perhaps this greater degree of material development than has yet come to China, even though you may have much greater material resources than we have—it has become our duty to do what we can to bring to this people, for whom we have such friendship this same character of blessings if I may call them that, that have been vouchsafed to us.

And in closing let me once more, thank both my American friends and my friends from China for their very great welcome, for their considerate attention to these very inadequate words, and to bespeak from them for the American group the heartiest possible co-operation in the plans that we hope to form for this work in China, if China so desires it, and the same sort of spirit of cordiality and of friendship which I know full well, as you do, if it is carried out in the coming years, will mean not only prosperity and contentment and happiness to this wonderful land of China, but it will mean the peace of the Far East—yes, the peace of the world. I thank you

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Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont and Jesse Lynch Williams of the party of visitors here headed by Mr. Thomas W. Lamont and ladies of the other party of American financiers here representing the Pacific Development Company, including Mesdames Galen L. Stone, Albert H. Wiggin, E. B. Bruce and H. B. Pond, and the ladies accompanying the American silk commission headed by Mr. Charles Cheney, including Mrs. Charles Cheney, Mrs. Emil J. Stehli, Mrs. William Cheney, Mrs. D. E. Douty, Mrs. George A. Post and Miss Post are to be guests, at a tea and reception Sunday afternoon, of the Chinese ladies of Shanghai.

The affair is to take place in the former German club on the Bund from 4 o'clock until 6 and it is expected that more than 200 will be present.

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I JUST SAW SHRIMP AND I ACCUSED HIM AND HE DIDNT ANSWER ME!
NOW ARE YOU CONVINCED THAT THE GOSSIP ABOUT HIM STEALING THAT DOLLAR IS TRUE?
COURSE NOT. HE DIDNT AMIT "IT DID HE?
AND NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS AINT IT?
OH YOU MAKE ME TIRED. WHAT GOOD IS GOSSIP IF YOU DONT BELIEVE IT?
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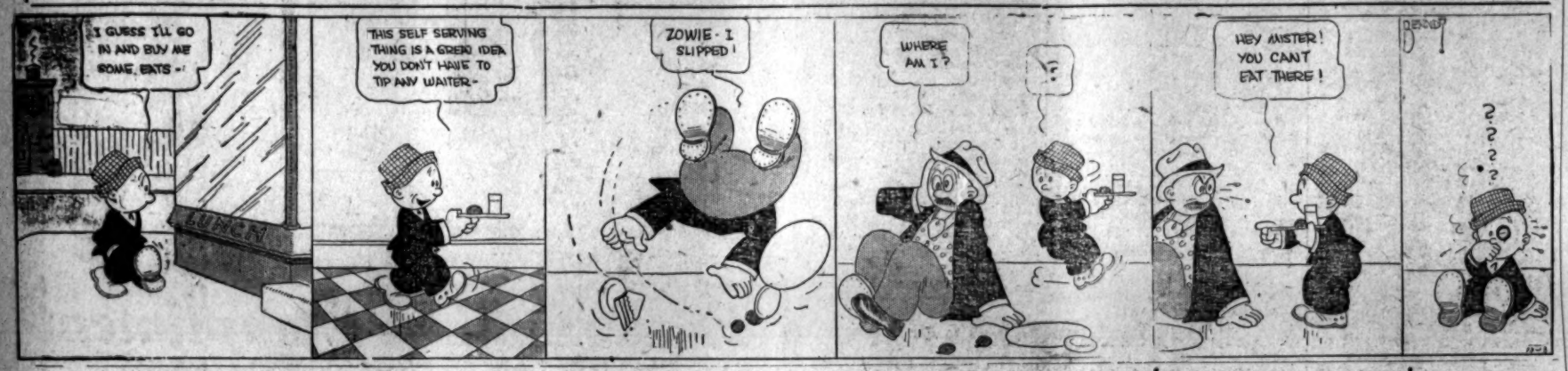
BOOBY HATCH — The Floor Is No Table — By Berndt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WHERE AM I?
HEY MISTER! YOU CAN'T EAT THERE!
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OVER HERE! — By Callahan

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DON'T LAUGH OR I'LL LOSE MY TEMPER.
IT'S LOST ALREADY!
I HOPE YOU DON'T CATCH A COLD IN THE HEAD FROM THE CHANGE, POP.
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DOESN'T POP LOOK YOUNG?
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DUE TO HIS HAT BLOWING AWAY, DIPPYOPOLIS, POP WILL HAVE TO "BLOW" HIMSELF TO A NEW ONE.
"COMEDIAN"
I'M LAUGHIN' MYSELF SILLY AT THAT.
THAT CHECK CAP REMINDS HATTIE TO ASK POP FOR THE PRICE OF A NEW HAT FOR HERSELF.
HOW MANY GUSTS IN A BIG WIND?
DON'T BLOW OUT THE GAS, YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR BREATH.
OL' JOHN DON'T

Dad Of Son 90, Another 5, Frets At Loafing At 131

John Shell Has 29 Children, Youngest Born When He Married At 125; Lived With First Wife 90 Years

Lexington, Ky.,—John Shell, said to be the oldest living man in the United States, has just celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth here. The mountaineer celebrated his birthday by taking his first automobile ride. He told friends this was the first birthday he did not work and said he was anxious to get back to his farm, on which he said there is a mortgage.

Shell told newspapermen that he did not expect to live to see another birthday. "I am getting old now," was his explanation. He came from Leslie country to attend a fair.

Mr. Shell is exhibiting himself at a fair here, and will use the money derived in paying off the mortgage on his farm.

He was born in 1788 and first married at the age of nineteen and lived with his first wife more than ninety years. He lived seventy-five years in one house. He is the father of twenty-nine children, the oldest now living being more than ninety years old.

HAS SON FIVE YEARS OLD

Six years ago he married again at the age of 125. By his second wife he has one child, a boy, now five years old. He was seventy-three years old when the Civil War began. He was born near Knoxville, Tenn., twelve years after the battle of Bunker Hill, and was full grown when the War of 1812 began. He has seen the United States develop from a small nation to a world power.

He bears his age well. His mind is clear and his eyesight is far better than that of many men still in their youth.

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"It must have been hard times that have kept me alive; I don't know of anything else it could have been," said Mr. Shell in a speech before the Board of Commerce's luncheon. "I have taken it tough and rough. I am an old hunter. I hunted the coon and the deer. I took the weather as it came. Many night I have lain out. Sometimes the snow has covered me when I got up. There were no roads even in those days. We took things as they came. Hard times surely are what have made me live so long."

Those who gathered about the chair of the oldest man in the world asked him questions at pauses.

"My children? Why, the oldest is ninety and the youngest going on five. Use tobacco? Yes. I took a chew once. My father said it would make a person drunk. My brother and I wanted to see which of us could stand it best. After we spit it out I went to the table and ate a piece of bread. He couldn't even go to the table. I never used it since.

DRINKS WHEN HE CAN GET IT

"Do I drink? Yes, whenever I get it.

"One reason I have lived so long may be is because I have worked so hard. I have never shunned work and have never tried to save myself. I have had to work mighty hard. I have had a heap of good times and a heap of bad times. When I was seventy-five years old, I think, I was in my prime. I certainly was as good as I ever was. I lived with my first wife eighty or ninety years—as near as I come to it.

"How many deers did I ever kill? I couldn't tell. I killed forty-two one winter and summer. That's the only time I ever took account of it. And I killed them with a flint-lock rifle.

"I had a shooting match two or these months ago. I beat all that were shooting against me. I can still kill squirrels. I remember hearing when Washington died, and I have seen Daniel Boone. The first vote I cast for a President was for Polk.

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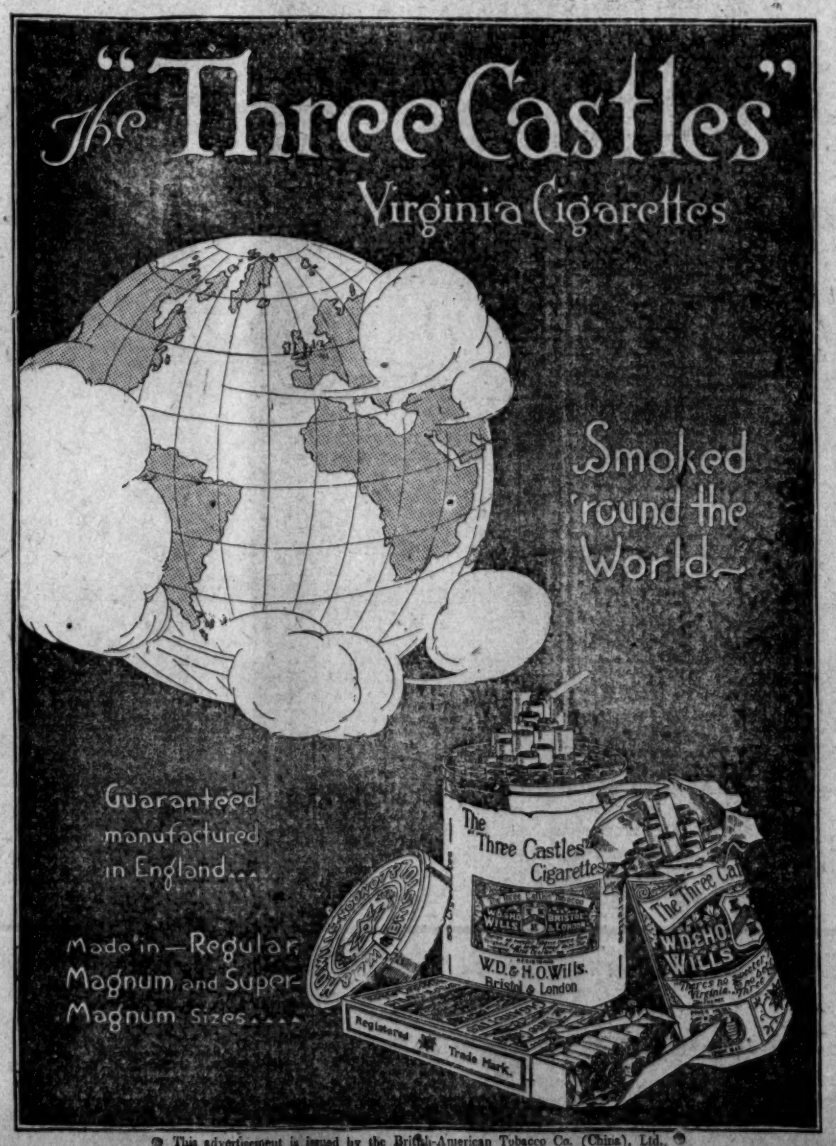

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Municipal Notification

No. 2699.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council and Ratepayers, respectively, as published in Notifications No. 2693 and 2698, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7:—

Amendment to Resolution VI.—That the following words be added after the words "give effect thereto":

"And that the Council be directed not to contract for the supply of power in bulk or to renew any contracts for an increased supply of power in bulk unless the consumer, if within the Settlement, which term is to include consumers who pay taxes on Municipal Roads outside the Settlement, subscribes to the Council direct for the current Municipal loan issues to the extent of one-third of the capital expenditure involved by their supply with power, and if without the Settlement sixty-six per cent."

Proposer: Edward L. Ezra.
Seconder: Edward S. Little

Amendment to Resolution VII.—That the following words be added after the words "Extraordinary Expenditure":

"And that for the payment of the Electricity Department Contracts in Europe or America, the Council gives its careful attention to the desirability of issuing gold loans in sterling or gold dollars".

Proposer: Edward I Ezra.
Seconder: Edward S. Little.

Resolution XVI.—That the Report of the Volunteer Corps Commission, as published in the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920, be received and adopted.

Proposer: Evan Morgan.
Seconder: Edward S. Little.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2698.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward as published in Notification No. 2693, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7:—

Amendment to Resolution VIII.—To delete everything after the word "meeting" and substitute the following:

"Hereby instructs the Council to take such steps as are necessary to procure the alteration of the Land Regulations for the purpose of increasing the number of Councillors from 9 to 12 of which 3 shall be Chinese Ratepayers with the same qualifications as Foreign Councillors, and to be elected as may be subsequently determined."

Proposer: Edward S. Little.
Seconder: Edward I. Ezra.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1921, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Proposer: E. F. Mackay.
Seconder: P. A. Cox.

Resolution XIII.—That the Report of the Loan Redemption Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 16, 1918 be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in 1921.

Proposer: E. C. Pearce.
Seconder: A. Brooke Smith.

Resolution XIV.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose collect and recover in respect of any licence or permit to carry firearms, that may be issued under the provisions of Bye-law XXXVII a fee of Tls. 10 per quarter with effect from May 1, 1920, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable in advance.

Proposer: E. C. Pearce.
Seconder: A. Brooke Smith.

Resolution XV.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into vice conditions in this Settlement published in Municipal Gazette No. 681 dated March 19, 1920 be adopted and its recommendations be carried out.

Proposer: Skinner Turner.
Seconder: L. E. Canning.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

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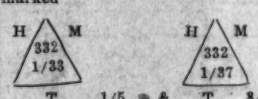
Delivery order No. 633 & 645 issued by the Transmarina Trading Co. each for 2 cases Fig. Brocades marked



The public is hereby warned against negotiating same as said delivery orders have been declared null & void.

YUE CHING ZIANG (裕慶祥)

LOST

Bill of Lading No. 173 Marked

for 7 cases Dyed Cotton Twill, ex s/s Kokura Maru, voyage No. 7 from Osaka, on the 24th March, 1920. This original Bill of Lading having been lost, the public are hereby cautioned against negotiating same, as the cargo has only been taken delivery of on the duplicate.

TAKISADA & CO.,
No. 5 Siking Road.

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HEIDSIECK'S
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THE CHAMPAGNE MOST FAVOURED

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GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
China, Japan, Korea, Formosa Etc.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We beg to notify the Public and our customers that we have removed our offices from No. 52, Bubbling Well Road to The Ben Building first floor Rooms No. 8A., 8B., 8C., and 8D., No. 25, Avenue Edward VII, with occupation from the 6th April, 1920.

THE FRANCO-ASIATIC TRADING CO.,
Shanghai, 1st April, 1920,

28793

CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

The Committee have appointed Messrs. Seth, Mancell & Co., 7 Avenue Edouard VII, the Club's Accountants, to whom all outstanding accounts due by the Club should be sent.

P. TISSEAU
Hon. Treasurer.

28799

The International Recreation Club

SPECIAL ENTRY

The Derby Cup

will take place on the 22nd May, 1920.

ENTRIES for this event close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1920, at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road. Entry Forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 27th March, 1920.

28770

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Mr. Norman Hubert Rutherford has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

W. G. WORCESTER & CO.
Stock & Share Brokers.

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai,
April 2nd, 1920.

28789

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

TAR CONTRACT

The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase and removal of the surplus tar to be produced at the Gas Works commencing from June 1st, 1920, for a period of Two Years. Full particulars may be obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Company. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'tender for tar,' must be delivered at the Office of the Company, 5 Thibet Road, before April 19th, next.

The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, March 29th 1920.

28713.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

FOR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CHINESE

METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES

PHONE OR WRITE TO

W. Z. ZEE & SONS

(ZUNG LEE & SONS, ESTABLISHED 1895)
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ALL MAKES OF

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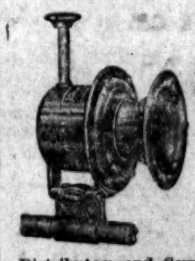
Year Contracts a Specialty

New Standard Fox, Model 24, Complete Mex. $125

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

Phone Central 4778 — SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT — 22 Nanking Road, Shanghai — Cable Add.: Mechauch



EVERY MOTOR-CYCLIST
should have the protection of a
STEWART Hand Operated
WARNING SIGNAL

A clear, sharp, warning blast, which will penetrate all other noises—AND WARN BUT NOT FRIGHTEN.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

MARIE TEMPEST ADVENT

As Messrs. Moutrie & Co. will be closed for the Easter holidays, the plans will be open at the Lyceum Theatre box office on Friday, 2nd, Saturday, 3rd, and Monday, 5th April, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kailan Mining Adminis tration Household Coal

On and after March 9th the price of Household Coal will be $13.00 per ton delivered to private houses only within the Settlement limits Apply, cash with order, Household Coal Department, No. 1 Jinkee Road.

28764

THE SWEDISH-CHINESE EXPORT & IMPORT CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from the 1st of April 1920 until further notice, Mr. A. Ottosson will be in charge of abqve Company's office in Shanghai, acting under full power of attorney.

S. Y. EUREN,
Manager.

28729

FRESH MILK

delivery twice daily.

EXTRA ORDERS are executed at any time

AIKOSHA DAIRY
89 Avenue Dubail
Tel. C. 2175

HONMA HOSPITAL

No. 8A Miller Road.
Tel. N. 2961

DR. K. HONMA
(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)
Women's Diseases
Confinements. Surgery
X-Ray and diathermy
Examination with Urstroscope
Skin Diseases
Massage Treatment

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

62nd MEETING

It is hereby notified that the Easter Nil Desperandum Plate shall be run as the 11th Race and the Consolation Plate as the 10th Race of the Second Day.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

28741

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

62nd MEETING,
3rd and 5th April, 1920.
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp, Daily.

Members and Owners are requested to wear their respective Badges.

Entrance Tickets:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

Special Trains:—11.50 a.m. and 12.25 p.m.

Special Car Service:—Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., No. 2a, Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

28710.

NOTICE

S.S. "PAWLET" from Portland

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' Central Wharf on Tuesday, April 6th, at 2:30 p.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulson and Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agent.

28761

NOTICE

S.S. "ELDRDIGE" from Seattle

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, on Tuesday, April 6th, at 10:00 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulson and Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agent.

28761

PROFESSIONAL

LESSONS in Russian given by a professor of a Russian middle school. Apply to Box 448, THE CHINA PRESS.

28746 A. 3

YOUNG Englishman taking private dancing lessons desires partner in return for tuition. Lady with slight knowledge of dancing who requires practice preferred. Please address to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS.

28771 A. 3

A gentleman requires lessons in Russian, a few times each week. Apply to Box 421, THE CHINA PRESS.

28683 A.4.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED by bachelor, bed-sitting-room, with bath and full board. Must be very reasonable; in Hongkew or Central district. Apply to Box 452, THE CHINA PRESS.

28776 A. 3

WANTED, by refined American business girl, furnished room, with or without board, in private family. Apply to Box 435, THE CHINA PRESS.

28718 A. 3

WANTED: A well-known resident, with no children and quiet habits, wants to rent from the 1st of May, a furnished flat two or three rooms, bathroom, kitchen and servants quarters. Apply to Box 411, THE CHINA PRESS.

28664 A. 3

APARTMENTS

TO LET

with board, from the 30th inst., a furnished flat with verandah and bathroom attached. Also from the 15th prox., a furnished frontroom with verandah and bathroom. Apply No. 14 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. N.432.

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens

Board - Residence

Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road

TWO large rooms and one front and one back room, facing garden, hot water, with bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

28675

TO LET, with board, from 1st April, large comfortably furnished room, with private bathroom, suitable for married couple, two bachelor friends, or a single occupant. All modern comforts. Apply to Box 325, THE CHINA PRESS.

NEATLY furnished front room with modern bath attached. Private home. Suitable for two men or married couple. Excellent cooking. Convenient to French Park and trams. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 465, THE CHINA PRESS.

28808 A. 4.

TO LET, attic of three rooms, with bathroom attached. Apply 30 Medhurst Road.

28786 A. 4

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with board, use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road West 1473.

28706 A. 6

SITUATIONS VACANT

MEN WANTED who desire to learn Architecture, Planning, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Steam Engineering, etc. To begin studying only necessary to read simple English. We teach you entire profession from first lesson in Arithmetic. Request explanation of our method. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, Nanking Road.

COMPETENT stenographer wanted by large British firm. Please apply to Box 463, THE CHINA PRESS.

28804 A. 6.

WANTED, a lady secretary with knowledge of French and stenography, French and English. Apply to Box 464, THE CHINA PRESS.

28807 A. 6.

FOREIGN nurse or amah wanted for nine months journey to America. Remuneration by arrangement. Apply to Box 460, THE CHINA PRESS.

28796 A. 4

EXPERIENCED mechanical draughtsman wanted daily after office hours, from 5.30 till 7.30. Reply with terms per hour, to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.

28745 A. 4

WANTED, either Britisher or American to control hardware department of an American firm of manufacturers' representative. Must understand the business and be energetic. Good salary to the right man. Apply (in confidence) to Box 442, THE CHINA PRESS.

28735 A. 6

MISCELLANEOUS

DR. S. HIODO, Veterinary Surgeon, graduated from Tokyo School. No. 22 Suchang Lane, first left lane after crossing Wang Pang Bridge, North Szechuen Road. Tel. N. 2344.

28268

PARTNER WANTED: Mechanical engineer wishes to meet partner for operating good profitable shop. Apply to Box 454, THE CHINA PRESS.

28780 A. 4

NEUTRAL, with $5,000 or $10,000 capital, wants a position as partner in a good running business. Please apply to Box 456, THE CHINA PRESS.

28788 A. 4

WANTED to rent, during the summer months, one or two tennis courts in the western distrct. Apply to Box 445, THE CHINA PRESS.

28743 A. 7

HOUSE-BOAT wanted for April 10-11th and 17-18th. For five people. Reply to Box 429, THE CHINA PRESS.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EMPLOYERS: Simplify the "Man Wanted" problem by training your own employees for more responsible positions. We have 287 complete courses of practical training. Encourage employees to study in spare time. Ask us to tell you about our "Employers' Co-operative Plan." Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11C Nanking Road.

AN EXPERIENCED compradore wants to join a realiable import or export firm. Apply to Box 462, THE CHINA PRESS.

28803 A. 9.

CERTIFICATED English nurse (30) open for immediate engagement no objection to outport. Apply to Box 461, THE CHINA PRESS

28801 A. 4

ACCOUNTANT bookkeeper British, with pre-war experience, in full control of import and export books, desires engagement with good hong, American or British. Excellent testimonials and references. Offers, with good salary only considered. Apply to Box 413, THE CHINA PRESS.

28667 A. 3

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

WANTED, a three-roomed office, if possible also godown space near at hand. Apply to Box 455, THE CHINA PRESS.

28787 A. 4

OFFICE WANTED by engineering firm, three to five rooms, as soon as possible. Must be central. Apply to Box 457, THE CHINA PRESS

28794 A. 4

WANTED immediately, offices to rent, consisting of at least nine large rooms, adequately lighted for draughtsmen. For particulars, Apply to Box 459, THE CHINA PRESS.

28795 A. 4

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

28765

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, one Corona typewriter, used only few months, price $45, call Raymore room 320, Palace Hotel, or 103 Szechuen Road, first floor.

28805 A. 3.

FOR SALE. We have received a large consignment of twist drills manufactured by the Standard Tool Co., Union Twist Drill Co., and Cleveland Twist Drill Co., in sizes from 3/64" to 1½", which will be sold at attractive prices. Apply to B. Dieden and Co., Ltd., 2 Jinkee Road.

28452

A BEAUTIFUL tone Bluthner medium grand piano for sale, practically new. Owner going home. Price Tls. 800 only. A rare opportunity to music-lover. For inspection, please Apply to Box 458, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, kodak camera, No. 3A, postcard size, with Tessar lens and optimo or similar shutter. New or secondhand. Lowest price to Box 453, THE CHINA PRESS.

28779 A. 3

FOR SALE, several new, low-priced, two-seater motor cars, in perfect running condition. Prices below motor-cycle cost. Economical upkeep. For prices and full particulars, address to Box 450, THE CHINA PRESS.

28768 A. 7

Six cylinder, seven-passenger Studebaker, in excellent condition, recently painted, spare tire and spot light. A good buy at $2,000. Address American Post Office, Box 803.

28767

FOR SALE. One Scripps-Booth, two-seater motor car. Used only nine months and in perfect condition. Reason for selling, owner wants larger car. Please apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS.

28736 A. 3

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Pukst
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Peking	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
Iloilo	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabea."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ...Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 12 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 891,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
*22 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton
Manchuria: Harbin
India: Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe
Java: Batavia, Soerabaya
Philippines: Manila, Cebu
Straits Settlements: Singapore
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo
San Pedro de Macoris
Sanchez
Santiago
Puerto Plata
Panama: Panama, Colon

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina: Buenos Aires, Once (Buenos Aires), Rosario
Belgium: Antwerp, Brussels
Spain: Madrid, Barcelona
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Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso
Uruguay: Montevideo
Venezuela: Caracas, Maracaibo
Siberia: Vladivostok
Italy: Genoa
Porto Rico: San Juan
Colombia: Medellin
Russia: Moscow, Petrograd
South Africa: Cape Town
Trinidad: Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

C. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

行銀孚中
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoe
Padang	Tjiiatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG.
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
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BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. Chen,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 30, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	„	16-18
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	12-14
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	12-14
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	3-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	„	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up....	„ 25,000,000
Reserve	„ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Perrotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Venezuela	Mar.	3
Standard Arrow	Mar.	9
Nile	Mar.	10
Stanley Dollar	Mar.	13
Tenyo Maru	Mar.	14
West Sequana	Mar.	18
Ecuador	Mar.	28
West Harts	Mar.	29
Nanking	Mar.	29
China	Mar.	31
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	Mar.	10
For Seattle		
Kashima Maru	Mar.	2
Wheatland Montana ..	Mar.	17
Fushimi Maru	Mar.	21
Tajima Maru	Apr.	1
Elkton	Apr.	3
For Portland		
Abercos	Mar.	26
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia ..	Mar.	14
Empress of Japan	Apr.	1
Monteagle	Apr.	3
For New York		
Tottori Maru	Mar.	10
Melville Dollar	Mar.	19
Toyohashi Maru	Mar.	28
Winyah	Apr.	3
For London etc.		
Atsuta Maru	Mar.	2
Kashmir	Mar.	4
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar.	15
Pembrokeshire	Mar.	17
Hyson	Mar.	20
Banca	Apr.	1
Kaga Maru	Apr.	1
Andes Maru	Apr.	3
For Liverpool		
Hector	Mar.	18
For Copenhagen		
Chile	Mar.	21
For Hamburg		
Dakar Maru	Apr.	3
For Genoa		
Glenariffe	Mar.	4
For Marseilles		
Commandant Mages ..	Mar.	4
Amazone	Mar.	10
Paul Lecat	Apr.	1
For Trieste		
Pilsna	Mar.	26
For Bombay		
Dunera	Mar.	13
For Calcutta		
Japan	Mar.	11
Madras	Mar.	29
For Saigon		
West Irmo	Mar.	23
For Singapore		
Texas Maru	Mar.	5
Orteric	Mar.	6
Methven	Mar.	18

POLES SYMBOLISE UNION WITH SEA

Gen. Haller, Watched By Thousands, Throws A Gold Ring Into The Baltic

CROWDS ACCLAIM VETERAN

Bishop Dedicates New Marine Standard In Novel Ceremony At Putzig

Putzig, Poland, Feb. 11.—Ignorance of the very name of Putzig is excusable because it has hitherto stood for nothing more than a modest seaside retreat on the Baltic coast with fewer than 3,000 inhabitants. On Feb. 10 Putzig was the scene of a cermony unique and of historical significance.

At this place and on this date Polish cavalry, with Poland's most famous General at their head, rode fetlock deep into the waves of the Baltic and in so doing symbolised that Poland's writ once more runs to the water's edge and that its ancient kingdom is reclaimed, its century of cherished ambition achieved.

Early in the morning Polish troops, completing the occupation of the "corridor," which separates West Prussia from the free city of Danzig, reached Putzig, where shortly afterward arrive General Haller, who commanded the Polish legion which won its spurs in France, and a number of members of the Polish Parliament from Warsaw. From the wide countryside tens of thousands of people assembled to welcome the warriors whose deeds helped to bring them freedom.

At every mile along the scores of miles of approaching avenues garlands were stretched across the roads from tree to tree and in every village the school children threw floral greetings beneath the horses' hoofs. In Putzig itself there was hardly a house from which the red and white Polish colors were not flaunting.

At midday the church clocks broke into chimes and in the distance the thunder of saluting guns was heard, but it was late in the afternoon before all the actors in the drama assembled. There was formed a long cavalcade which moved toward the Strand. Vari-colored and picturesque were the human elements in the scene. Three companies of Marine Infantry in British khaki with naval caps kept the lines. Behind were aligned several squadrons of cavalry with their pennons and infantry in French horizon blue and steel helmets. Here and there were Catholic priests in gorgeous vestments and Polish societies, each carrying a multicolored banner.

Filling the great space of greensward behind were tens of thousands, all in the decorous black of Polish Sabbath and high holiday wear.

In this strange drama one figure, that of General Haller, on horseback, detached itself and then rode down to the beach into the sea, where there closed around him a group of staff officers. The General paused a moment, looked with a gaze that seemed to pierce the mist over the face of the waters, then turned toward the assembled multitude and in a few ringing sentences told how after 138 years Poland had come once again to the sea.

Then the horses splashed their way back to dry land. The riders dismounted and closed around the flagstaff. Officers made a way for a dozen color bearers, each holding aloft the standard of a Polish regiment. The Polish Marine flag was dedicated by a Catholic Bishop and was hoisted. Simultaneously great guns roared out a salute whose thunder must have been carried to the Prussian side.

Once more General Haller stepped forward, drew from his finger a golden ring and threw it far out into the water, saying, as he did so:

"As Venice so symbolised its marriage with the Adriatic so we Poles symbolise our marriage with our dear Baltic Sea."

Rumania King To Be Crowned In Spring

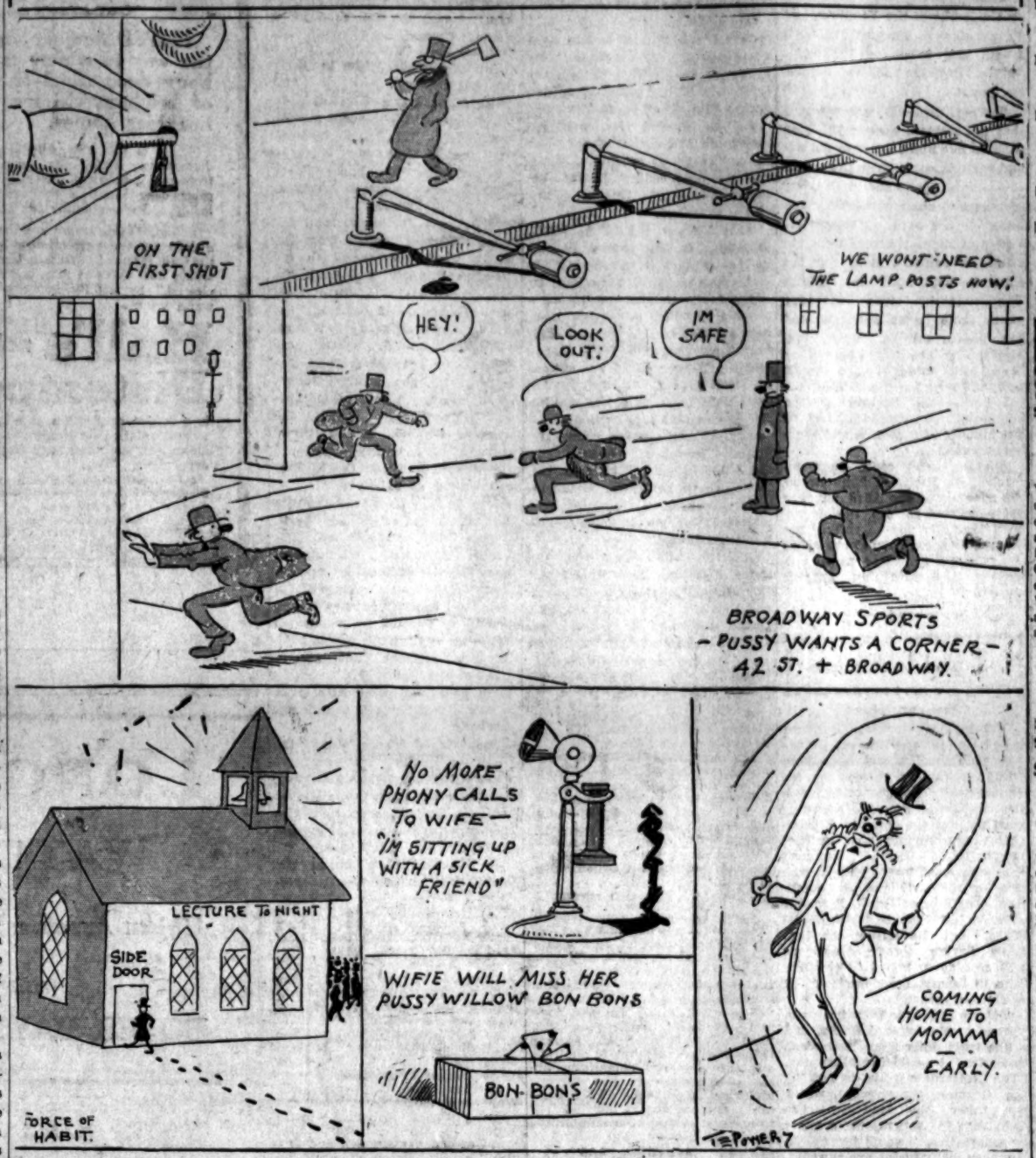
Earl Haig May Attend As Special British Envoy

London, February 14.—The coronation of Ferdinand as King of Greater Rumania will take place at Albajulia, Transylvania, next spring. Great Britain will send a special envoy to represent King George, and the name of Earl Haig already is being mentioned here in this connection. Queen Marie, of Rumania is expected to visit England soon.

King Ferdinand undoubtedly is the only living monarch who will enjoy the unique position of being crowned twice.

In The Sweet Dry-And-Dry — By T. E. Powers

How Times Have Changed!



Far Eastern News Notes

Government To Assist Prospective Home Builders

Says the South China Morning Post of March 29:

The Government Gazette notifies that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Mr. David William Tratman, Colonial Treasurer; the Honorable Mr. Henry Edward Pollock, K. C., the Honorable Mr. Lau Chu-pak and the Honorable Mr. Percy Hobson Holyoak to form a Committee for the purpose of advising the Government regarding the advance of money from public funds to persons proposing to build houses for residential purposes.

Applications for advances should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer.

Train Lines Built At Night Because Of Crowds

The Canton Times of March 22 says:

Extensive preparations for the laying out of the tramways on the new maloos recently completed by the Municipality are being conducted by engineers of the Canton Tramway Co. A detailed and thorough survey of the roads is being taken by a corps of surveyors daily under the direction of Mr. H. A. Panhoe, engineer-in-charge. The work has been going on for the past two weeks, and practically one half of the proposed routes has been surveyed, according to Mr. Pan.

To avoid the congested traffic and the gathering of crowds of curious onlookers, which greatly impede the work in the day time, it has been found necessary for the surveyors to conduct their work at night and at early hours of the morning in several of the principal thoroughfares. Mr. Pan has secured the assistance of several competent and experienced men to carry on the preliminary tasks. Among these are Mr. K. M. Loui, C. E., graduate of the University of Missouri and formerly connected with the American Bridge Co. of Chicago, and Mr. S. K. Cheng, formerly of the Hongkong Public Works Department.

Proposal To Abolish Assay Office Object

The Canton Times of March 23 says:

The Ministry of Finance in Peking has decided to abolish the Official Assaying Office, which has outlived its usefulness. In the days when the tael was the only unit of currency in the country, the assaying office performed good services in testing and fixing the weight of each silver ingot, before it was used as a medium of exchange.

Cost Of Discovering America Was $7,000

It cost $7,000 to discover America, the United States general land office estimated following research work done in some of the ancient museums of Genoa, Italy, where Columbus was born.

A booklet published in Washington sheds some interesting light on the matter of financing the voyage of discovery, and indicates that $7,000 was the total amount Queen Isabella was compelled to obtain by hypothecating her jewelry. The value of the Columbian fleet is placed at something like $3,000, the tiny caravals having been appraised at $1,000 each by the marine experts of that day.

Columbus received a compensation of $300 a year while on the voyage, according to the musty records on file at Genoa, while two of his captains received $200 a year. The pay of the ordinary seamen of that day was apparently nothing lavish, as the record indicates that the sailors of the expedition were paid at the rate of $2.50 a month. The remainder of the $7,000 was expended for such items as ship supplies, food and other incidentals.

The total sum spent in getting the expedition together would hardly buy a 30-foot gasoline schooner today, seafaring folks say.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, April 1.—Exchange quotations:

London	57.70
New York	14.73
Belgium	—
Spain	257
Italy	—
Rumania	22.25
Switzerland	—

French War Loans:

3 percent	58
4 percent 1917	71.70
4 percent 1918	71.80
5 percent	88.30

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, April 1.—Market quotations:

Raw Silks:

China	460
Canton	850

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 4, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board th T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

Friday, April 9, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m.

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The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd floor

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Apr. 4

For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Khiva Apr. 8

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Apr. 9

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Apr. 6

From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Dilwara Apr. 7

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Apr. 4

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. R. A. Lawson, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Mr. Barioni.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. Walets, Daenis, Pett, Watson, Rinns, Williams, L. Smith.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Capt. Messor, Capr. Campbell, Capt. Police, Messrs. Burtwell, McFarland.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Tsingtau: Messrs. W. Swire, F. Swire, Timmins, Rowbottom.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fraker, Messrs. D. D. F. Beith, D. Beith, I. Beith, James, J. W. Withington, W. A. Argent, Paul B. Verstraeten, P. D. G. Gam.

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle for Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aiers, Rev. T. Folke, Mrs. M. A. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hornung, Mrs. L. K. Little and infant, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Patterson, Capt. A. D. S. and Mrs. Powell, Rev. H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Terrance and family, Messrs. G. A. Chadwick, H. Dupe, C. Hong, A. Kane and children, P. Lewis, R. A. Malcolm, J. Pakcham, G. H. Perriam, T. R. Pringle, Wm. Spence, C. Wagstaff, E. Willebelove.

Business and Official Notices

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NOTICE

WE beg to notify the public that on the 1st April we shall establish ourselves as General Storekeepers at No. B-C 358 Avenue Joffre, having just imported a large stock of Canned Goods, Groceries, Wines, etc. from Europe and America. We beg to solicit your patronage and a trial of our stocks, which are sold at very moderate prices.

YUNG LOONG & CO.
General Storekeepers,
No. B-C 358 Avenue Joffre.
28688

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bank's Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 2nd, 3rd and 5th April, on account of the Easter Holidays.

28673

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution XI.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.
28659

LOST

CHINA Merchant's Eastern Wharf's delivery order No. 739, issued by the "Transmarina" Trading Co. for pic. 866 and cat. 84 Steel Plate Cuttings, marked "lot 41," ex s.s. "Knight of the Garter."

The public is hereby warned against negotiating same, as this delivery order has been declared null and void.

"Transmarina" Trading Company
28728

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1920.
3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th May.

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting, 1920, will close at the grand stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1920.

Entry-Forms are now available at the grand stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
28731

NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents
Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.
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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

RESOLUTION.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVA.

Proposed by:
E. C. PEARCE.
Seconded by:
A. BROOKE SMITH.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. previsely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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Peace, Peace!

But, as Jeremiah Remarked in a Moment of Frankness, "There Is No Peace"

(San Francisco Chronicle)

A TREATY of peace, purporting to include the whole world between its white wings, has been signed, sealed and delivered at Paris. But where is that peace? Assuredly it is not on the borders of Russia. It is found neither in the Near East nor the Far East. It rests not in the Balkans, neither in Africa, nor in Mexico.

A British council, we are told in the despatches, has been appointed to determine the official date of the ending of the world war. That sounds like a confession that no one knows when the war ended, or if it has ended. Certain loud noises exploding in various parts of the world indicate that this council has a long job on its hands.

The Bolsheviki, having smashed Kolchak and Denikin, are mopping up the remnants of their armies. The Ukrainians, determined to profit by the downfall of Denikin, are busy taking Odessa. Their hands freed for the moment by the crushing of the Russian volunteer armies, the Bolsheviki are menacing Poland and Rumania and spreading themselves and their money on plans to start revolutions in any other countries they can reach. Poland and Rumania are imploring England and France for help, at the same time asking as a slight testimonial to their stand against the Soviet wave, for permission to pinch a little more territory off Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary. Only one glimmer of peace appears on the Russian border, where Esthonia is said to have signed a treaty with Moscow.

England has a sizable little war on with the tribes on the Afghan border, a bit of guerrilla fighting that may at any moment become general with a new declaration from the Afghans. The Bolsheviki have not quit tampering with the new Ameer and now have the way open into Central Asia to give him solid help.

The Turks are said to be marshaling forces in Anatolia to fall upon the Greek army there. Both sides are keeping the Swiss propaganda presses busy turning out bulky charges of atrocities. To the north east, in Armenia and the Caucasus, Circassians, Georgians, Armenians, Kurds and Tartars are mixed up in an inextricable tangle of warfare, religious and racial.

Spain is confronted with another flare-up in her interminable struggle with the Moroccan tribesmen. The Moroccans, who had sequestrated a supply of bombs and poison gas made in Spain by German agents for use against the French in North Africa, gave the Spanish a good licking last summer and probably now feel equal to doing it again.

Allied troops are in Schleswig and Silesia trying to keep order while Danes and Germans, and Poles and Germans, vote on their future allegiance. The allies are reaching for Wilhelm and Von Tirpitz and other choice German spirits they want to try, and Holland and Germany are bristling up the back.

In Mexico it is the same old story, according to the El Paso news factories.

One may still say with Jeremiah: "They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, 'Peace peace!' when there is no peace."

Dr. Shelton's Own Story Of His Capture By Yunnan Bandits

This is the fourth and concluding installment of Dr. A. L. Shelton's diary, in which he recounted, day by day, his adventures and experiences while held captive by a notorious gang of bandits in Yunnan. Written on the pages of a volume of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," one of the few books he was permitted to take with him, the story is a remarkable one. In it Dr. Shelton has given a vivid idea of what a prisoner of Chinese bandits may expect—never certain when he was to be killed, kept in ignorance of life outside and made to travel day and night, on foot, over rough mountain passes. Dr. Shelton, it will be recalled, was rescued by an American relief party. His story has appeared exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS.

By DR. A. L. SHELTON

FEBRUARY 3.—The priest sent a bottle of coffee last night. Tonight I told both sides I was going next Monday. They would have to kill me otherwise. Neither side does a thing but sit and smoke opium, so I might as well bring everything to a head. If they want to fix things they can, in that time. If they don't want to it might as well be soon as later.

February 4.—Things have been moving since 9 o'clock last night. At midnight the Captain came in saying that he and the Governor's men had come to an agreement, if the Governor would sanction it. So this morning he let me move into the Catholic place but sent a guard of ten men along. The government men are going back today. They sent for the priest to go to Loa Ya-guan to get the consul to help them to get the Governor to come to what they had agreed. So I am left in the Catholic place alone with guards outside. I had a long talk with the priest on religious matters this morning.

I sent men with a letter by runner this morning, as mails are uncertain. The priest came back. The Governor refuses conditions. A letter came from Mrs. Shelton and the consul. Everything is where it was in the beginning. Not much hope of settling it now; doesn't matter. They are desperadoes. They are all taking things over tonight.

Sixth.—I saw in the paper last night Brother Rains is gone and has rest from his labors. How well I remember, when coming out, a young man, he said: "Don't get discouraged, the Lord is not dead yet." May he rest in peace. A letter has come asking the priest to come to Loa Ya-guan. He has gone. The Captain may move us all to be near Loa Ya-guan today. Don't know. Everything is black, now, as night. The priest will not dare to come back. They still have two days in which to work.

MOST MISERABLE YET

Night—The most miserable day yet. Sick all day, tired to a death.

Seventh—A letter from Mrs. Shelton at dark, saying nothing. Left at midnight out through the mountains again. Yang also took his family. They are just concentrated evil. We are on the road again towards Tsu Shong. The Lord only knows what the end will be.

Eighth—Traveling nearly all night again last night. Clothes not off for two nights and no bedding. Went to bed at daylight in a strawstack. I told them they could bring my belongings before I would move another step. Soldiers coming so we had to go. From 10 a.m. until 8 a.m. traveling hard. We got to a place about 30 li from Loa Ya-guan, crossed the big road about 2 p.m. going north. Tired out. So tired couldn't sleep. I was informed if they had to fight I would be put in front. Wish they'd get at it.

Ninth—I asked the Captain to shoot me this morning and quit running all around. I told him this was the day for me to go back or be killed. He says he is taking me now to Wuting to turn me over to an official friend of his. He says we will get there day after tomorrow. It is now noon. We have been traveling all morning due north. It seems the Governor is after them with a lot of soldiers.

SEDITION FEARED

Tenth—4 p.m.—Since yesterday noon it has been a perfect night. As we started after noon we saw some four men kneeling and crying with a crowd around. They were the men who had been, last week, promised, when they came, they could leave when they liked. Of course they were refused. I spoke to the whole two hundred—a very seditious speech. I asked the captain to stand all of us who wanted to go back against the wall and shoot us. There are only two or three men hindering everything. But sedition is working and unless they are careful they will go the way of all officials who oppress their men. I know at least fifty who are ready for resistance. They are tired of lawlessness. I am going to Wuting. I have got dysentery and have had it for the last 13 days. It is getting worse. If something doesn't come off soon I will fight Yang for the leadership of the band. I can command the small half now.

He wants now to ask the Governor for their pardon. I might get killed in the struggle but I want to help those who want to do right. Yang himself would come were it not for Yeh. He is the devil of the bunch. Yang lets him persuade him. The tumor on my neck has been growing rapidly. I can't tell what it is. "Lead Kindly Light Amid the Encircling Gloom."

Eleventh—Two men were shot this morning, one who wanted to go back home, the other because he came down near the road and cut one of the men with an axe. He shot him then. The band got separated. The Captain has gone to another place. We are in Mao Gi—wherever that is. All the people have gone and we have taken possession. Perhaps the two deaths were to intimidate me—only one it is likely—as the other must have been a madman.

NO PROSPECT OF RELEASE

Twelfth—Off at 11 p.m. for three hours, to where Yang was. Nearly dead. Found out why Yang slipped the gang yesterday. His family is gone this a.m. He is smooth. I have just written the consul, the Governor, Mrs. Shelton and the babies. We are four days from the capital.

Thirteenth—Did nothing all day but write long letters to my father and mother. Saw Andru's watch a while ago and know who has it now. The Captain says if the soldiers do not come he will stay for answers to letters. Hard rain last night and wind. Thankful to be under shelter. Sixty to eighty patients today.

Fourteenth—More patients. Wrote for an hour or two. This is the home of many of the men. Seven weeks today and still no prospects of release. Oh Lord, how long!

Fifteeth — Insomnia getting worse and worse. Didn't sleep a wink until after five this morning. Got so sick and vomited and had to quit.

Five p.m.—All of a sudden we are going after resting two days. I don't know why. They expected to wait until tomorrow for an answer from the capital.

Sixteenth—I know I ought not to feel so but how I long for death. If only answers to letters are what I pray for them to be could I die happy. Could a prayer of 13 years be answered, then were God to be praised forever. We only came about ten miles last night. They are paying off this morning. Brought me $100 but I did not take it. Then they brought $20 for me to use for small things from day to day, which I took. I nearly froze last night. They say we are going on again but nothing can be done now so close to New Year.

FIGHT AND FLEE

Seventeenth—Went about 30 li yesterday so the Captain could get his family again. Did not sleep a wink until after daylight this morning. Left at 10 a.m. came back toward Long Gi then on north. Still no letters.

Eighteenth—5 p.m.—Soldiers came suddenly. Attack, fight, flight until 4 o'clock in the morning. Rest until 5:30, went on 120 li to a point near the Yangtsze. Nearly tired to death. A company of soldiers compassed Yang about the steepest mountain yet. They have given up hope of getting back to civil life.

Nineteenth — Harvesting peas and opium. Fine Spring morning but my heart is sick unto death. I can see no hope ahead. But all things end sometime. If my body were weaker it would die quicker. Last day of the old year.

Twentieth—New Year's day—Moved 20 li yesterday. Were awfully afraid and promised to let me go tomorrow—I think to cheer me up. Paid off last night and gambled all night. It is rather a sorry New Year away up here on the mountains, where they can get nothing. I thank the Lord for all his mercies to me and mine. My place of prayer is sweet. Of course it was only another misrepresentation as they put my going off another few days which means it is absolutely indefinite, if ever they let me go. Soldiers are following and are within 20 li. But only one hundred men and less than three hundred will not dare attack. They dragged me back today when I started to walk. It is no use. I am absolutely helpless. May the Lord make His grace sufficient for me.

Twenty-first—Seven weeks today and they had another fight with the soldiers. I don't know yet whether they lost any men or not but each side used enough ammunition to slay an army.

FIVE BANDITS WOUNDED

10 p.m.—Five are wounded, one left to die. Four were carried along. Been going fast due North until now. I have done all I can for the wounded. One, shot through the breast, will die.

Twenty-second—Arrived here on the banks of the Yangtsze. At Tusa's place at 4 p.m. today. All I can say in my desolation is "Make thy grace sufficient for me, Oh God."

Twenty-third—It was reported that the soldiers were to catch up with us last night but they did not and we have come up on the mountains about a mile and are waiting for them to come up so they can have another fight. I bought me a pair of shoes but they were too small. I couldn't sleep for the pain in my neck last night. The roughest man in our bunch came in at midnight and gave me an orange. Very kind. About fifty are gambling. They have just brought the worst wounded man up in a Whahgan.

5 p.m.—Still waiting on the mountain. A man just tried to kill himself with aconite and nearly succeeded.

(Note: The cook, Shen Si, reached Dr. Shelton's mountain on the evening of the 23rd but was not permitted to see the doctor until the following morning. Dr. Shelten then gave him the book, on the margins of whose pages was written the foregoing graphic story).

Travel In Europe

New York Times

Europe is looking forward hopefully to the advent of the American tourist, and is making ready as rapidly as may be for his advent. Transportation facilities are being restored wherever possible, but the severity of passport requirements now restrict international travel. Germany has been most forehanded in putting her railroads back into condition, according to Dr. D. Tyrnauer of Karlsbad, who is at the Hotel Plaza, but he anticipates that when Spring comes Americans will be able to travel in comfort even in luxury, from Paris to the celebrated resort.

"There are good trains from Vienna to Munich and Berlin, and a fine train daily from Rotterdam to Berlin," he said the other day. "The Rotterdam train is run by the German Government, which has taken the lead in the endeavor to return to pre-war transportation conditions. In Hungary many trains are running, but Rumania will not permit through trains, and so it is difficult to get into Constantinople from that quarter.

"The pre-war train de luxe from Paris to Vienna and Constantinople is now being run by the French Government to Switzerland, the Tyrol, Innsbruck and Prague and Vienna. It makes the trip thrice a week, and it is the intention of the Czecho-Slovak Government to have it made a daily train, and to run it through to Karlsbad. Arrangements will probably be made for the checking of baggage through from Paris direct to Karlsbad, without examination at the various frontiers which must be crossed in the journey. The train is now used mostly for missions and other official purposes. It is equipped with a dining car, but when the tourist travel sets in invalids may make the journey from Paris to Karlsbad in comfort in forty-two hours or less.

"Since I came to America I have been asked frequently about the feeling of the people of Karlsbad since the war. It seems not generally known that Karlsbad has always been an international city, on account of her celebrated springs, and that her people are true cosmopolitans. The war did not touch this region, and even during the fighting the resort was visited by many persons from various belligerent nations in search of health. We have always had guests from all parts of the world. The resort is only about two hours, under normal conditions, from Prague.

"People ask me, too, what financial arrangement American tourists should make. They seem to think the uncertainty about foreign exchange will make travel difficult, but in that they are quite mistaken. It is not necessary to buy European currency before leaving this country. American letters of credit or travelers' checks or express drafts will be honored at any bank or hotel, and in nearly every shop.

"Karlsbad, which lies in the northwest corner of Bohemia, before the war was within Austria; but is now a Czecho-Slovak city. Its five large bathing establishments are open throughout the Winter, but the season officially begins in the middle of April and continues until October. Many Americans will be interested to know that Karlsbad is as ready now as ever before to entertain visitors in search of health. Even in 1918 and 1919 there was food aplenty at Karlsbad, and there will be an abundance this year."

Dr. Tyrnauer is the chief physician of the municipal institute for physical therapeutics at Karlsbad, and is widely known throughout Europe and in America.

Pulling Down Old London

By WALTER LITTLEFIELD

To make room for traffic in a crowded center a plan has been devised which strikes at the very heart of the eighteenth century London. A new outlet is needed across the Thames and a new route to relieve the congested streets in the neighborhood, and in particular to provide a direct and suitable communication between Piccadilly, Regent Street and the Strand.

John Murray, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Surveyor to the Crown Estates in London, was called in late last year as expert adviser by the County Council to devise a scheme by which the region lying east of Charing Cross and Trafalgar and between West Strand and the Thames could be relieved and that part of the town beautified at the same time. In making the details of his plans known recently to the London press Mr. Murray explained that the had not yet received official approval, but were "a suggestion based on long experience in site values and provision for public amenities in Central London."

All the buildings covering the space between West Strand and the Victoria Embankment (north and south) and between the Grand Hotel and the Constitutional Club and Hotel Cecil (west and east) are to come down if the plan is carried out, with the removal of the Charing Cross Station and hotel to the south side of the river and a handsome road bridge replacing the Hungerford Railroad Bridge.

On the plot thus exposed, which would include about 720,000 square feet, would be erected an approach to the bridge, beginning with a Monument of Victory on the Strand and flanked by great domed Government buildings, with an opera house between the western one and the Constitutional Club.

CHANGING CHARING CROSS

Now, a locality like Charing Cross could not be dealt with like an isolated parcel of real estate. It is not only a great center of traffic in London but, indeed of the United Kingdom. So the first consideration had to be the provision of facilities for the huge and increasing traffic that met, mingled or crossed. Mr. Murray frankly admitted that in plotting out the area for demolition his second consideration was not the historical importance of the sites to be spared, but rather the low commercial value of the buildings to be destroyed. The value of existing properties and new avenues had to be laid out, so far as possible, through blocks of which the present value was relatively small, so that there would be a probability of carrying some of the cost of the improvements by the increased value of the sites and frontages that were to be made.

When Northumberland Avenue was cut through in 1876 the family mansion of the Duke was pulled down and the land let out on ground leases for long terms of years. But at 7 Craven Street, on which all the buildings must give way for the new opera house, Benjamin Franklin lived in 1771. On the Strand opposite Craven Street is the Golden Cross Hotel, once a well-known hostelry and place of departure for old mail coaches, and here Mr. Pickwick is described as having been assailed by the hackney coachman and to have been thereupon taken under the protection of Mr. Jingle. The United States Exchange is at 9 Strand. The Strand would be broadened here.

The Charing Cross Station, which with the hotel of the same name is to be removed, is the West End terminus of the South-Eastern Railway. It occupies the site of Hungerford Market, which was demolished to make way for it, and the present railway bridge is partly supported upon piers of the old Hungerford suspension bridge, which was for pedestrians only, and in 1863 was taken to Clifton and set up across the Avon there. Opposite the station, E. M. Barry's copy of the Cross originally erected to Queen Eleanor in the center of the ancient village of Charing is to remain untouched. Also opposite the station is Adelaide Street, named after the late Queen Dowager, once noted for the concert rooms known as the Adelaide Gallery, now and for many years used as Gatti's restaurant. The broadening of the Strand will entail the demolition of this frontage also.

TO LEVEL HISTORIC HOMES

Villiers and Buckingham Streets, according to Mr. Murray's plans, will both be obliterated. Both were named after the Dukes of Buckingham, whose mansion upon this site originally formed part of York House—once the residence of the Archbishop of York and afterward the home of Lord Bacon, who was born in it. At the bottom of Buckingham Street are the beautiful York Stairs, or Water Gate, designed by Inigo Jones and partly carved by Nicholas Stone. Peter the Great lodged at 15 Buckingham Street. Samuel Pepys dwelt in the house opposite. Villiers and Buckingham as well as George and Duke Streets and Of Lane, which must also disappear, perpetuate in many landmarks the memory of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham,

Who in the course of one revolving moon
Was chemist, fidder, statesman, and buffoon.

On the Adelphi block is Coutts' Bank, whose cellarge extends far back into the Adelphi. With it will go Durham and Adams Streets, and the terrace overlooking the Embankment and the Thames, which occupies part of the site of Durham House, the town palace of the Bishop of Durham. David Garrick died at 5 Adelphi Terrace, not far from that Durham Yard (now Street), where Foote remembered him in early life attempting to earn his living "with three quarts of vinegar in the cellar, calling himself a wine merchant." The Junior Garrick, the French Club, the Crichton Club, and the New Thames Yacht Club all occupy premises overlooking Adelphi Terrace. It may interest some to know that the name "Adelphi" comes from the Greek word and refers to the "Brothers" Adam, who built the vast arches over the site of Durham House, and erected the streets above them upon a level with the Strand, which they named after themselves John, Robert, James, and William Street, all of which are doomed, according to Mr. Murray. In 1774 the brothers disposed of the whole property in a lottery containing 110 prizes, of which the highest was valued at $125,000.

The Adelphi Theater is opposite the Strand end of Adams Street. It was built by Scott and first opened in 1806 with the name of Sans Pareil. It took its present name in 1820 and was rebuilt in 1858. In the last century it was principally devoted to melodrama and farce and famous people have acted on its stage. Just east of it is the Vaudeville Theater, opened in 1870, and principally given to comedy. Both will remain untouched.

Opposite, of course, stands the Hotel Cecil, which will now have a more pleasing, if less historical, western exposure. It is the largest hotel in Europe, occupying two and three-fourths acres of ground and containing 1,250 rooms.

In King William Street the Beefsteak Club and the Ophthalmic Hospital will disappear from that locality. So will the chief entrance of the Charing Cross Hospital, which is in Agar Street. The facade of the hospital is in Grecian style, designed by Decimus Burton in 1831. The building, owing to the surrounding teeming population, has long been one of the chief medical schools of London. The land here as well as that along Bedford Street to the east is still owned by the Dukes of Bedford.

Further west the "Imperial Way" will entirely wipe out the Charing Cross Mansions, made famous in the same way, lying south of the Wyndham's and the New Theater, whose sites will be measurably improved. The "Way" will enter Leicester Square, having crossed Charing Cross Road by cutting off the angle formed by the road and Cranbourn Street, south of Bear Street, where the old bear pits were and the baiting took place in the eighteenth century.

TO SPARE SOME RELICS

From the time of the French Revolution Leicester Square has been known as the asylum of foreign political refugees. Its relics, however, will not be disturbed. The square, now filled with foreign restaurants, studios and art dealers, takes its name from Leicester House, built on the north side by Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester, early in the seventeenth century. After him, Sidney Alley was also named. Leicester House was purchased by and became the "pouting place" of the Prince of Wales, afterward George II., who had been turned out of St. James's for taking his mother's part against his father. The Duke of Cumberland, who fought at Culloden, was born here in 1711. Frederick, Prince of Wales, in his turn quarreled with his father in 1737, came hither and died here, 1751. The Empire Theater was erected on the site of Leicester House in the months preceding its opening at Easter, 1884.

Mr. Murray told the London reporters that he would regret the destruction of the entire Adelphi block with the hotel, terrace and arches south of John Street, some of the decorations of which had been designed by the brothers Adam, but that the buildings themselves were falling into decay and were mostly built on brick arches which had a limited life. On the other hand, he said with enthusiasm that on the Adelphi site and on the corresponding area to the west of the new bridge there would be an opportunity of constructing monumental buildings similar in design and suitable for Government or Colonial offices. In the perspective view he shows these with large domes, forming stately masses on either side of the bridge. Still further west he indicates an ideal site for a new opera house.

North of the Strand the plans include the cutting of an "Imperial Way" from Leicester Square running east and then south until it meets the prospect before the approach to the bridge, cutting directly through the blocks now formed by Leicester Square and Charing Cross Road, containing the Alhambra Music Hall, the road and St. Martin's Lane, containing the Garrick, Wyndham and New Theaters, the lane and Bedfordbury Street, with some manufacturing buildings left on the south and the Garrick Club on the north, wiping out the Peabody Buildings and the Medical School, and reaching West Strand by a broadening of Agar Street, which would make an entire sweep of the west side of Bedford.

The "Imperial Way" would be about 900 feet long and 125 broad; the approach to the new bridge 700 feet long and 225 broad; two new broad streets would be opened between the "Imperial Way" and Garrick and Bedford Streets.

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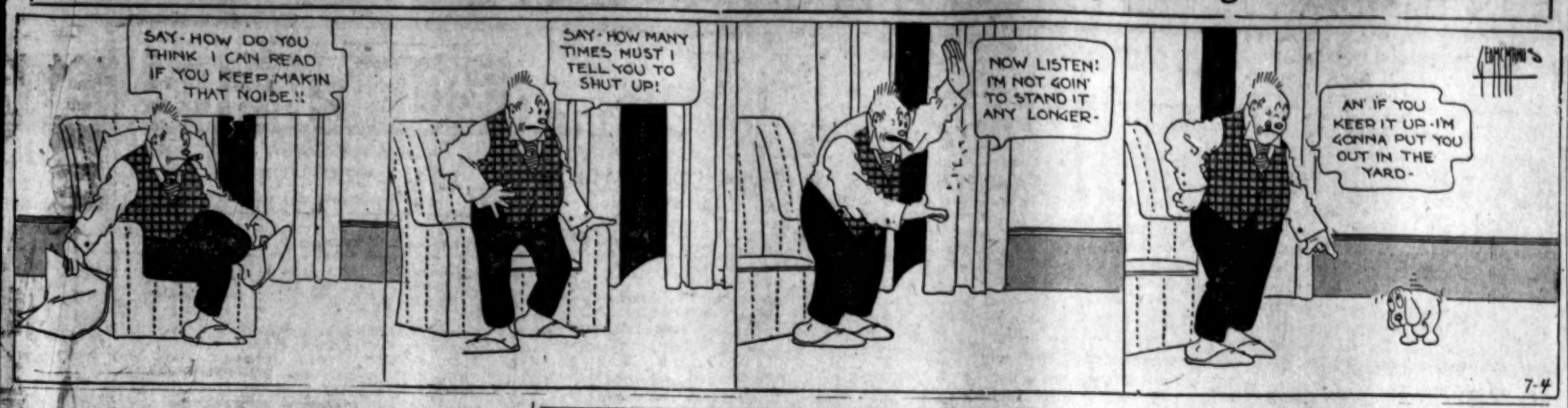
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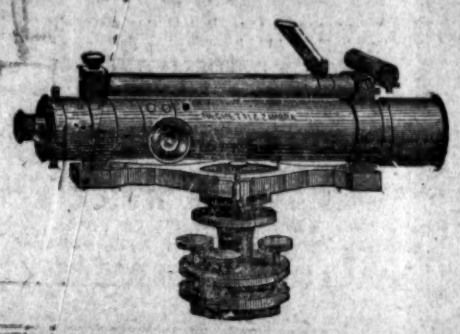

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This, boys, is the greatest and most fascinating scenario ever written."

It was J. Bonus O'Farrell, rich poet and President of the Brainsore Income Tax Blank Club, who spoke.

He had spread out before him on the table Blank Form 1040, for net incomes of more than $5,000.

On his right sat Milton Dodge, expert on exemptions, and on his left sat Wiley Tank, Chairman of the Locker Committee of the club.

The rest of the club was strewn around the table.

We had organised the club after staring at the blank for three weeks. Our businesses were neglected. One of us was threatened with double-lobe pneumonia of the brain. Another had bought three pairs of bifocal eyeglasses in that time. Wiley Tank himself was threatened with hardening of the thirst. Milton Dodge had surtaxed his strength in calculating his exemptions to such a point that when he subtracted them from his total income tax he found that the Government owed him something like three thousand dollars and eight cents.

Cold facts having thus got the better of us all, we resolved to resort to Imagination as a way out of our difficulties. When the higher mathematics threaten to o'ertopple your reason, call in the Mad Hatter. There was J. Bonus O'Farrell, who at 8 years of age had set a timetable to music and had turned the propositions of Euclid into sonnets. He had called the income tax blank a great poem, a thesauraus of epigrams the Cush Iliad. So we organised the club and made him President. We knew he was the man who could explain to us that which passeth the comprehension of man.

"Yes, boys," he said, "it is just like a scenario. I will hold it up before you. See its wonderful title lines, 'Summary of Net Income and Computation of Tax,' 'Taxpayers' Record of Payments, 'Income from Business or Profession,' 'Income from Partnership, Personal Service Corporations and Fiduciaries,' 'Income from Rents and Royalties,' 'General Deductions Not Included Above,' &c. Do not these titles alone set the imagination on fire?

"These title lines, of which I have read only a few, are the work of a genius. I am told that the writers of these title lines alone get $10,000 a year.

"Now look at Pages 1 and 2, under the head of 'General Instructions.' Were there ever such masterly cut-ins? They explain the whole film to you as you follow the thread of the story. There isn't a chance or an excuse for any of you losing the gist of the story.

"All these dozens of blank spaces so carefully ruled off are blank screens which become so many 'flashes' when you fill them in.

"I tell you that making out your income tax blank is the greatest indoor sport ever invented in this country. Long after the income tax is abolished by the Utopians' revolution these blanks will be used to while away the long Winter evenings and the sunny, workless days. Historians of a future age will dwell on these blanks as the greatest triumph of the human imagination in the twentieth century. They will be adduced as proof of the high degree of mental evolution to which we attained.

"Clarity, simplicity and directness are, as you will see before I get through, their claim to literary immortality. The great genius that crocheted these arabesques and mosaics of simple household and shop expenses will be called 'the Homer of the Commonplace,' 'the Beethoven of the Parenthesis,' 'the Darwin of Dotted Lines.'

"Artistically, it is the renaissance of the small cap, which, as you know, is the missing link between the humble little lower case letter and the capital letter. Small capitals were a lost art in printing until they were burbanked again into life by the sublime magicians who conjured up these blanks out of their vasty and childlike deeps.

"Footnotes and references used to be the very salt of literature. They were falling into disrepute and decay. But the income tax blank has restored them to full standing again. In fact, the blank is like those dear old fascinating philosophical works which contained on each page two lines of leaded primer text and three hundred lines of solid agate to explain them.

"I wish to take issue here with Professor Zany's attempt to explain the modern income tax blank in terms of cubistic art. He has, as you know, with some degree of plausibility, traced the roots of surtax and liquidating dividends to the art of Gertrude Stein and Guglielmo Bogus. The fact that the cubistic mind in literature and painting was born in the same year that the first modern income tax blank saw the light of day proves nothing. They are disparate phenomena. The words that are appended to the title line 'Explanation of Deductions,' the simple phrase 'Attach separate sheet if necessary' proves it."

And Professor Bonus O'Farrell held up triumphantly to our gaze that beautiful and well-chiseled line for all of us to imbibe ocularly. It was true. There was nothing in the theory of Professor Zany. We were transfixed with nameless joy. The puzzle of the income tax blank was clearing up before us under the Prospero-like touch of our President.

Wiley Tank uncorked a locker from his pocket and we all regaled. Milt Dodge's wrinkles were slowly being cremated in the dawn of reason in his brain.

Professor O'Farrell amortised some corn-wate in his sinking fund, and proceeded, a little more loudly and thickly:

"The trouble with most people who approach this magnificent history and expose of their inner lives, journal in time of their pocketbooks, this unraveled scroll of their complexes, vulgarly known as the income tax blank, is that they lack imagination. It is the chief defect of the American people.

"They approach the greatest masterpieces of art in a business-like spirit. They really believe when the fifteenth of March approaches that they have got to be exact in handling this blank, when it plainly tells them in big black letters up in the right-hand corner of Page 1 that they are to 'fill out this sheet in pencil as well as you can.'

"'As well as you can'—that's the keynote to the whole job. The artist who invented this universally collaborating scenario or poem deliberately tells you to use your imagination and not to be too reasonable. As long as you do a thing as well as you can, why bother whether you have lied or not? Some of us do a thing well, others do it as well as we can, and still others do it any old way.

"I know a man who registers every year in order to vote for himself for every office on the ballot. Here is a man who does as well as he can, not with a vengeance, but with imagination. You can get the same hidden joy out of an income tax blank. I knew another man who, during the late war, filled out his questionnaire by simply scrawling over the front of it. 'I volunteer for anything in this.' Faint heart ne'er won fair tax blank."

As Wiley Tank had whipped out his locker, Professor O'Farrell stopped long enough to swallow the net cost of the contents. While wiping the surplus profit from his lips there was a knock at the door.

"Income!—I mean come in!" shouted Milt Dodge.

It was Seumas Mahatma, the famous ouijaboard expert and ex-brass rail crystal gazer. He was as welcome as leather in an eight-dollar pair of shoes.

Professor O'Farrell yielded the floor to our guest. In fact, the floor had begun to yield all around us.

Seumas laid the tax blank before him, put on his horn-rimmed ghost-tappers and swallowed some Schedules out of one of the club's lockers.

"None of you," Seumas began, "has the proper mental attitude in approaching your income tax blank. You think it is a puzzle, and that makes it so. The blank is as the man maketh it.

"This blank is as clear as an ouijaboard. It is as simple as the alphabet on the board. Your mind is the pointer. It will answer every question that the Government here propounds, and answer it correctly and infallibly, just like the ouijaboard, if you put yourself in the proper mental state when sitting down to it. To the confused all things are confusing. To the simple and believing all things are simple.

"When you sit with your blank spread out before you project a smile on your lips, relax your muscles, wipe all thought whatsoever from the slate of your consciousness. In a word, let a blank mind attack the mind of the blank.

"Take each section separately. And each question the answer exists ready-made from beginning of time in your subconsciousness. Hold nothing external or worrisome in your brain and you will find your pencil beginning to move automatically over the paper, and in each square it will write the correct answer.

"Each question has its own secret romance. From the first question, 'Did you make a return for 1918?' to the last there is the Jacob's Ladder of your life—its struggles, triumphs, defeats, dreams and travels. It is your autobiography, and will be filed away in the Government archives with the papers and messages of the Presidents and the Congressional Record.

"It is true the flat facts only of your own secret life-romance appear here, but the adventure of setting them down, of reviving them in the tombs of memory is yours. It has recalled to many a man his forgotten 'touches' of the past year and the joy he got out of the farm he never bought.

"For instance, you are exempt from all taxes on your Liberty bonds. The very words 'Liberty bonds' will set you to meditating over their fate. Some may have bailed you out of a scrape, others went to the landlord, others have clothed you.

"The romance of your stock dividends. You lay back and dream of how you were going to knockdown price. But you had a sure tip on Spavin in the fourth race before you could reach a broker's shop. What you might have done with the money! Dreams are the best part of life.

"Are you married? You linger over that question, and into the calm of your mind float the wives you never had, your hairbreadth escapes, your bachelor adventures by flood and field.

"Or you may be married and are thus exempt to the tune of $2,000. The Government thinks a wife is worth just $1,000 in upkeep and overhead charges. You cogitate profoundly, and maybe humorously, over the matter.

"Let your soul dive deeply into that magical word 'bonuses. The proper study of mankind is bonuses. Work is human; handouts are divine. Utopia is a form of the bonus-complex. Directors fees, boys, are bourgeois. Only the aristocracy and the proletariat dream of bonuses. Workingmen these days are so scarce that they ought to receive a bonus from the State for not committing suicide. I care not, personally, who makes a nation's laws, but who hands out the bonuses?

"Mankind, it is said, cannot live by bread alone; but it can live on bonuses. Bonuses, in my opinion, should not be subject to taxation; they pinch the generosity of the spirit. It is a blow at human-kindness.

"And so on down the list. It is only the unimaginative and the wrinkle-skulls who worry over their income tax blanks. Approach it as you would a lark. There is.—"

But a rap at the door cut short Seumas Mahatma.

It was the landlady, who said all hallroom lights had to be out at 10 o'clock, or there would be a surtax of a half a dollar on the bill at the end of the week.

Anyhow, the lockers were empty and we all adjourned to the craps game "down the line."

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Swatow and Hongkong....	Yingchow	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Yingchow	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Esang	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
do	Kweilin	10.00	9.30	..	..	..	9.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
U.S.A. & Europe via S.F.	West Ira	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Amoy and Swatow	Holhow	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	17.00	..	17.00	..
N'ngpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
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Monday, April 5.							
Swatow & Hongkong	Hangsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Toonan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
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Tuesday, April 6.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Shuntien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	Shuntien	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
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Apr. 2	Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Apr. 2	River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	River ports	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
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SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The Str. **Shinyo Maru,** Capt. G. Kametaka, will be dispatched on **Sunday, April 4.** Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For passage apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA,** T. N. Alexander, Manger.

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TACOMA and SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. **Arabia Maru,** Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on **April 13th.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Malwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight of Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	2	— River ports	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	2	— River ports	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	2	— River ports	Hwahies	Br.	J. M. & Co
Apr.	2	— New York	Winyah	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	2	— Hongkong, Canton	Kweichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	2	— Japan	Kwasan Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	2	— Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	2	— Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	2	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	2	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
S P.	Apr. 1	Fushimi	Jap. gun-boat
B.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
J. P. D. W.	Apr. 1	Monocacy	Am. gun-boat
J. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
J. C	Mar. 4	Uji	Jap. gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date		Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	3	—	New York	M'ter Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr.	4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr.	4	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	5	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr.	7	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	7	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Apr.	10	—	Vancouver	K. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr.	10	—	Los Angeles	West Hika	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Apr.	11	—	Ascoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr.	14	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr.	14	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	15	—	New York	Luceric	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr.	17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	19	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	20	—	New York, Boston	Ben Salem	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	20	—	Seattle	West Ivan	Am.	A. T. Co.
Apr.	20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	20	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Kasson	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	23	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	27	—	San Francisco	Higho	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	1	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May	4	—	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May	4	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
May	5	—	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May	6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May	6	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	7	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May	8	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	11	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
May	17	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May	19	—	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May	20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. C
May	24	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix.
May	29	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	30	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Boro	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June	4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S. & Dix
June	5	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June	10	—	Vancouver	Montague	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June	15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
June	19	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
July	12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr.	3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	10	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	11	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	13	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
Apr.	20	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr.	3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	5	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Euryplus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	9	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M.M. & C.
Apr.	9	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr.	12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	13	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co
Apr.	15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	20	—	London	Gleniffer	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr.	22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S
Apr.	23	4.00	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr.	23	—	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr.	23	—	London	Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr.	25	—	London	C. of Norwith	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	1	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May	3	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May	6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May	10	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	15	—	Java	Tjiliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
June	1	—	Marseilles	Cardillere	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June	30	—	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July	11	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr.	3	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	3	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Hoichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	3	11.00*	S'tow, H'kong. C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	3	—	F., K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr.	5	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	5	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Apr.	6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	6	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	6	1.00	Hongkong, Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S
Apr.	16	—	Manila, Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	26	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr.	3	11.00*	Chefoo, Antung	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S
Apr.	3	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	3	11.00*	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	3	10.00*	Chefoo, Newchwang	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Apr.	6	1.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr.	6	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	6	—	Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	7	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr.	9	2.00	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	3	D.L.	Hankow	Yusang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	M.N.	Wuhu	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr.	5	11.00*	Pukow	Sulyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Chi. J.M. & Co.
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Apr.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Paoting	Br. B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
0	1	8	7	0	18	8	0

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides), Aproximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
11	17	11	35

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
6 16 p.m.	5 20 a.m.	5 51	6 18	5 6	7 3

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
76.20 mm.

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S.S. "SHUNTIEN" .....sails April 6th, 3 p.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "YINGCHOW" .....sails April 3rd, 11 a.m. via Swatow
S.S. "ICHANG" .....sails April 6th, 1 p.m.
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FOR TSINGTAO.
S.S. "CHENAN" .....sails April 3rd, 11 a.m.

FOR ANTUNG
S.S. "KWEILIN" .....sails April 2nd, at 10 a.m.

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S.S. "HSIN PEKING" .....sails March 6th, at 11 a.m.
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*AMUR MARU	15,000	I. Hamada,	April 8	April 10

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ARABIA MARU ...	18,000	T. Saito,	April 12	April 13

FOR HONGKONG

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KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	April 1	April 3

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

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S.S. "NANKING"	MAY	23rd

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SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

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KOKURA MARU ..	4,500	Capt. S. Ito,	April 13
KASUGA MARU ...	7,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	April 20

FOR JAPAN

MISHIMA MARU ...	16,000	Capt. S. Takano,	April 11

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YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Shinomiya,	April 10
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	April 14
CHIKUGO MARU ..	5,000	Capt. T. Kusano,	April 17

FOR HONGKONG

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Dec. 26	—		Kanling	Chi.	
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Dec. 31	—		Hungtok	Chi.	
Jan. 15	—		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 24	—		Sainian		
Feb. 3	—	Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
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The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The B. I. s.s. Gregory Apcar from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru was expected to leave Moji yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The P.and O. s.s. Dilwara from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow morning and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be despatched from the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles via ports of usual call on April 23 at 4 p.m. Passengers may embark at the Wharf from 2 p.m. on the day of departure Heavy baggage must reach the Company's Office not later than noon on April 22.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia, which Went aground at Tokio Bay last Monday has been refloated and sailed from Yokohama at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday morning.

The G.L. m-v. Glenluce from London, left Colombo for Penang, Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai last Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali which sailed from Shanghai on February 9, arrived in London on March 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Nore from London, is expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday morning, April 10.

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GERMAN FOOD PRICES DOUBLE IN THREE MONTHS

Astonishing Jump Recorded In Period Between August And December

COST OF BEER GOES UP

Supplies Become Shorter As Means Of Buying From Abroad Diminish

By William C. Dreher

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The new year has brought harder times for the hungry. The prices of bread, potatoes, legumes, marmalade, butter and margarine have been raised this month; and the statisticians figure out an increase on these items alone of 114.50 percent in the cost of living this year for each person. The price of beer, too, which is classed among foods by the Germans, has been raised. It probably will be put higher again, for the Government is holding back barley till it sees how much is needed for bread; and the price of hops has risen to 3,000 marks the hundredweight.

Besides the higher prices, the supplies of food are growing visibly shorter. This week the city government, owing to the failure of potato supplies, introduced turnip cards again, and it now looks as if the country might have a repetition of the famous "turnip winter" of 1916-'17, which still lingers as a horrible experience in the memory of every German. People are still talking here about the nauseating effect of having to eat turnips three times a day. The American must not think of our delicious table turnips; the German "kohlrube"—a big, coarse product of the fields—is a very different proposition, so far as palatable qualities are concerned.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

And this week the Mayor of Berlin, heading a deputation of municipal officials from the other towns of greater Berlin, has gone to the government to make earnest representations regarding the threatening food outlook. They pointed out that the government grain office has supplies that will last only about two weeks, and that under the most favorable circumstances these will be exhausted by the end of the month.

The Chancellor replied in more hopeful terms than the Mayor had used, but even he could not say more than that supplies in sight will last till the middle of February. The Chancellor further expressed the hope that the system of premiums on early deliveries of grain will call forth more ample supplies from now on and that the government would await the result before adopting more energetic measures.

But how any considerable increase in deliveries can be looked for is not clear. The present trouble is that very few farmers can get coal to drive their steam threshers, and there is no prospect that their wants will be met soon. On the contrary, the shortage of coal will almost certainly grow worse, in view of the strikes of railway workmen now spreading over the country.

COST OF LIVING DOUBLED

But the present crisis is only an aggravation of conditions that had been steadily growing worse and worse for some months. This week Professor Silbergleit, the statistician of the City of Berlin, has given out some highly interesting figures, arrived at by him after a protracted investigation of the cost of living in Berlin. His investigations covered the month from July 15 to August 15, and he compared the month of November with that period. The astounding result reached was that within that short time the cost of living falls just a little short of being doubled. He reckoned that an average able bodied workingman would spend 1,380.60 marks a year for food, with prices at the July-August level, but he would spend 2,720.12 marks with prices at the November level. Since then the situation has grown still worse, and the necessary cost of living is more than twice as great as last summer.

It is a significant fact that the increase was almost wholly in food not allotted by card. The daily cost of card allotted food in July was 1.41 marks and rose to only 1.51 marks in November. But food bought in the open market rose in the same time from 1.12 to 3.55 marks, while that bought in "sneak trade" rose from 1.26 to 2.41 marks.

FOOD ALLOTTED IS SCANT

The workman must buy extra food beyond his card allotment, or he will starve. Silbergleit mentions the fact that the Allied conference, held at Paris in March, 1918, fixed the daily food requirements of an average workman at a quantity representing 3,300 calories, but he took a lower figure—3,000—as the basis of his investigations, although 4,000 was generally regarded as normal in Germany before the war.

But the food allotted by card amounts to only 1,100 calories, or a little more than one-third of what the average workman requires. The food allotted is only about enough for a child under ten years. While the government regulations kept the allotted food—bread, potatoes and certain quantities of meat fats, legumes and cereals—from any great change in prices, the movement of prices in the open market and in clandestine trade was unrestrained and correspondingly violent. Thus potatoes, in "sneak trade," were twice as high as those bought on card, and foreign flour was sevenfold higher. The increase on meats, lard and butter ranged between those extremes.

SEA FISH LACKING

One of the most serious factors in the general food situation is the marked lack of sea fish. This is due, in part, to the coal famine, which just now keeps nearly eighty fish steamers tied up in the Elbe and Weser; in part to storms around Iceland, which make fishing difficult, and partly to the British blockade of the Baltic Sea ports, which still prevents fishing in that sea.

Some weeks ago the agricultural organisations of the country presented a memorial to the government in which they pointed out that the official harvest estimates of last year fell short by 2,500,000 tons of the country's requirements assumed by the National Grain Bureau. Yet, notwithstanding this sorry showing, the government has persisted in taking a rather cheerful view of the food situation.

It probably will be necessary to import a still larger amount of grain than 2,500,000 tons. Much grain has been smuggled out of the country to take advantage of the high world market prices and much is certainly being fed to livestock.

NO RESTRAINTS ON POULTRY

Enormous quantities of poultry are kept now by farmers, since meat in that form can be brought to market and sold without any restraints whatever, and it is easy to see that much wheat and rye is used as chicken feed. Poultry can be sold at three or four times the price paid for beef and pork under the government's system of control and eggs are thirty-fold higher than before the war. It is not surprising, therefore, that persons who take automobile trips across country report seeing more poultry than they ever saw before in their lives.

The government has committed grave errors, its critics charge, in dealing with the farmers; its measures amount directly to the discouragement of food production. Thus many farmers are required to deliver beeves more rapidly than they can replenish their herds; hence these are being steadily depleted.

The conclusion is, therefore, warranted that the prospects for the German people to feed themselves are by no means bright. Equally unfavorable are the prospects for getting food from abroad owing to the great depreciation of German currency, which has the effect of raising all foreign prices at least tenfold the prices ruling before the war. It is extremely doubtful whether Germany will be able to continue for long to buy supplementary stocks of food abroad. Its means for paying for it are not yet visible.

Childless Union Breaks Wedlock In Italian Court

Milan, Jan. 20.—The annulment of a marriage has been obtained here solely on the grounds that the union was childless. This decision is expected to be followed by numerous applications for annulment on similar grounds, for there is no divorce in Italy.

The action of the tribunal is indorsed by the Italian press as a whole. The Socialists have gone so far as to prepare a measure for introduction in the Chamber proposing that childless marriages shall be compulsorily annulled.

U.S. Sees Big Loss In Unpaid Taxes

Washington, March 17.—The total loss to the federal Government as a result of the decision by the supreme court of the United States, that stock dividends are not taxable, will not exceed 25 million dollars, according to treasury experts.

Secretary of the Treasury David S. Houston, in a letter to the House committee on ways and means said the immediate loss in uncollected taxes and refunds during the last two years, would be $105,000,000, but much of that would be regained through the sale of stocks and subsequent taxes.

New York, March 17.—Counsel for the Francisco Sugar Company, a New Jersey corporation, admitted the company proposed to lease its assets to Cuba corporations to evade the payment of the federal income excess profits taxes of approximately one million dollars annually.

He contended the action was legal of taking advantage of earning profits in foreign countries through foreign corporations, and paying taxes only on profits which the taxpayers take from subsidiary companies into their own treasury.

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